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A BHS Garden Spot

The "Slope"

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The Rally before the El Cerrito Game.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our Principal in a student's-eye view of BHS

My dear High Seniors—

This is the picture you will probably carry in your memories of Berkeley High School—the Slope, the Shack, the Bee-Hive, your classes and teachers—and I hope—your principal.

You will remember Berkeley High as the school that offered you wonderful opportunities—swimming pools, a beautiful auditorium, the best in equipment for vocational, commercial, and scientific courses, the students' own newspaper and student government, and a wide variety of clubs for pursuing one's hobbies.

You will remember Berkeley High as a large school where you rubbed shoulders with all races and creeds, all types of personalities, in fact—with a whole small world. In this way Berkeley High has tried to prepare you to meet the world that faces you after you graduate.

You have proved yourselves good citizens in school by abiding by the decisions of your BOC, rooting your football team to an ACAL championship this year, participating in the "Kampus Karnival," "plugging" for the "Ghost Train"—always advocating worthwhile events.

As you leave this school and this Slope, it is my sincerest hope that you will use this training that Berkeley High has given you to become outstanding citizens in our changing, difficult, adult world and reflect the best of credit back on your Alma Mater.

January 14, 1953
J. ELWIN LE TENDRE,
Principal

FOREWORD

The Editor looks out from the principal's desk.

The Olla Podrida records Berkeley High School life. We of the staff have tried to make this record broad enough to include all activities and all aspects of the Fall 1952 term. We have tried to make this book interesting and a source of enjoyment. Although this Pod is not materially different from those of the immediate past, to the Seniors (and to all who own a copy) it is especially important and this importance will grow with the years.

If you look at the foreword in Pods of recent years, you will find statements about the difficulties of sales campaigns and the threat of failure. This year was no exception. Thanks to the determination of the sales staff and the Seniors, we made the quota, but with little to spare. We have done the best with what we had and hope we have produced a book that will fulfill its purpose.

On behalf of the staff, I wish to express our sincerest gratitude to our one and only Mrs. Sidney Wales who is the "backbone" of our Olla Podrida year after year.

ROBERT L. BISBIGLIA,
Pod Editor

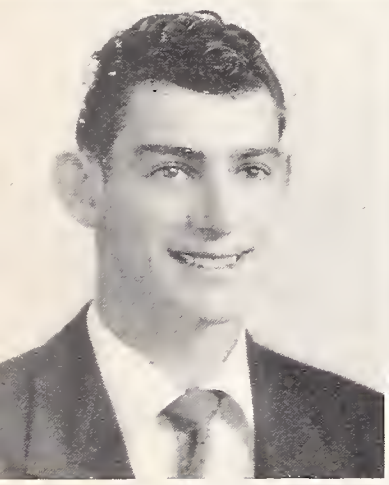
BHS Faculty (Front row, l. to r.)—Mr. Asturias, Mrs. Ritscher, Mrs. Sparks, Mr. Moffett, Mr. Hacker, Miss Pace, Mrs. McClenaghan, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Gross, Mrs. Bean. 2nd row—Mr. Laukkanen, Mr. Lindstedt, Miss Banks, Mr. Hernandez, Mrs. Ulry, Mr. Dunkum, Mr. Nealson, Mr. LeTendre, Miss Kinell, Mrs. Wales, Mrs. Tomsen, Mrs. Hogan, Miss Cartwright, Mr. Markmann. 3rd row—Miss Dickinson, Mrs. Burkhard, Mr. Costarella, Mr. Marker, Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Leopold, Mr. Flanders, Mr. King, Mrs. Kopfli, Mrs. Lake, Miss Tuft, Mrs. Lawson, Miss Bartlett, Mrs. Hagopian, Mrs. Verbeck. 4th row—Mrs. Reynolds, Dr. Cooper, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Bellus, Miss White, Miss Weichselbaum, Mrs. Rice, Miss Harwood, Miss Doyle, Mrs. P. Walker, Miss Alsop, Mrs. Svane, Miss Sanderson, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Groefsema, Dr. Fialon, Mrs. Jenkins. 5th row—Mr. Holmgren, Mr. Waltz, Mr. McFarland, Mr. Hitch, Miss Altona, Miss Jones, Miss Noble, Miss Vondroan, Miss Burrill, Mrs. Keis, Miss Darrow, Miss Repetto, Miss Barsamian. 6th row—Miss Roberts, Mr. Miller, Dr. Robinson, Mr. Wenrich, Mr. Emery, Mr. McGuire, Mr. Soloman, Mr. Auch, Mr. Kowalski, Mr. Rice. Mr. Day, Mr. Daoust, Mr. Calhoun, Mr. Menken, Miss Topping, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Clark. 7th row—Mr. Carr, Dr. Urlaub, Mr. Pendleton, Mr. Kueffer, Mr. Boehne, Mr. Van Waynen, Mr. Akey, Mr. Westover, Mr. Eadie, Mr. Erickson, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Haynes, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Copley.

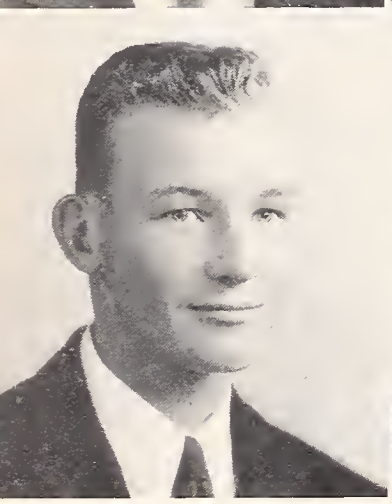
SENIORS

SENIOR MESSAGE

Year 1953. To the 186 students in the senior class I would like to say thanks. Thanks for the cooperation and enthusiasm in making our senior year a success, and thanks for the honor of being your class president. Most of us are graduating after three years in high school. It has been said that your senior year in high school is one of the happiest years of your life. This could easily be. As you look back over your senior year you recall the Varieties, "Kampus Karnival." Then came the "Ghost Train" and at the end of the term the senior dinner and senior dance. This term has not only been successful, but also profitable. In this small class we have honor students, fine musicians, and great athletes. Others have distinguished themselves at the Bee-Hive and on the Slope. To all of you I would again like to say, "Thank you," and "Good Bye."

RON GIACOLETTI,
President of the Senior Class





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SENIOR COMMITTEES

SENIOR PLAY COMMITTEE

Diane Lorentzen, Louise Gardner, Ann Neely (chairman), Jackie Hinton, Claire Elder.
Don Elkins, Don Crawford.

SENIOR REUNION COMMITTEE

Doris Bridgewater, Joy Hadden, Lorraine Carpenter (chairman), Alix Bouldin.

SENIOR BALL COMMITTEE

Georgia Hadjopoulos, Jackie Hinton, Mike Myers (chairman), Doris Schneider, Pat Stewart.
Pat Chung, Claire Kuhnell.

SENIOR DINNER COMMITTEE

Carrie Jones, Pat DeClaybrook, Eugene Ward, Vernadine Westmoreland, Donna Hennessey. Jean Williams (chairman) not in picture.

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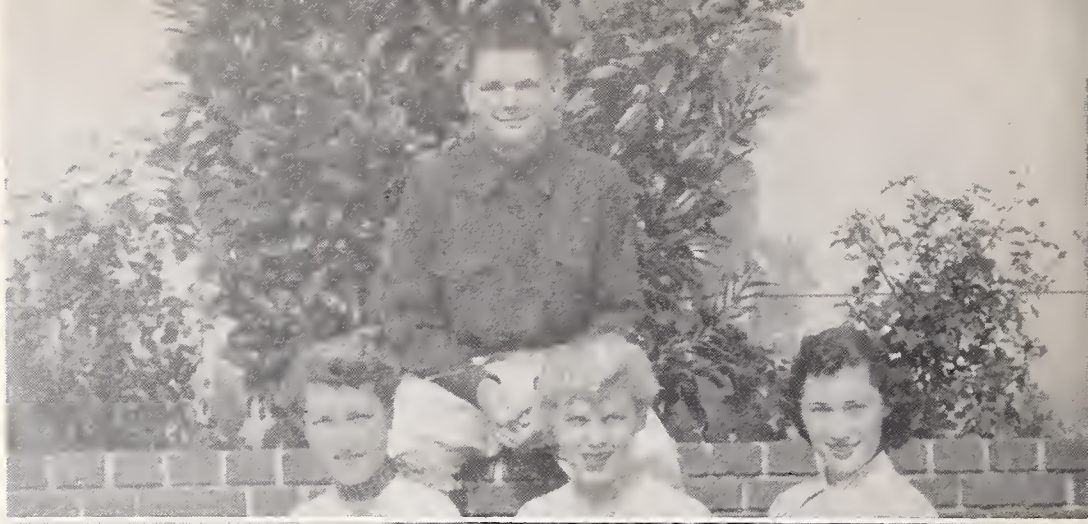

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Borry Olivier.

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Burnie Jorgenson, Kent Jorman.

SENIOR FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mory Lou Duncan, Borbaro Motthews, Pot Chung, Dick Dobbins (chairmon), Billee Spurrier, Florence Wong.

Loila Lum, Toeko Inoue, Don Maffly, Jock Clover, Jim Vogt, Bob Bisbiglia, Charles Hoh.

SENIOR DANCE DECORATION COMMITTEE

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Donno Hennessey, Lornders Roy, Jim Vogt, Cliff Cowon, Dave Clevelond, Bob Nelson, Bill D'Arezzo, Wonda Sporks.

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Lou Terry, Betty Tellefsen, Corolyn Broby (choirmon), Lee Londers, Cloire Kuhnell.

Corrie Jones, Pot DeClaybrook, Eugene Word, Vernodine Westmoreland, Evlyn Livingston.

FUN NITE COMMITTEE

(Front row) Hermie Chavez, Jean Hubbert, Bob Krueger. (2nd row) Don Elkins, Jim Vogt.

SENIOR PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Pat Flory, Barbara Valsecchi, Don Crawford (chairman), Billee Spurrier, Paul Bruderer.

SENIOR GRADUATION COMMITTEE

Dick Dobbins, Rosalyn Smith, Ann Neely, Ron Giacoletti, Linda Goble, Lynn DeSetta.

SENIOR DINNER CLEANUP COMMITTEE

Paul Bruderer, Barbara Valsecchi, Dave Thompson, Barbara Gimble, Rose Lopez, James Summers (chairman).

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Jimmy Baba
Patricia Lucile Beers

Crispin Bernardina
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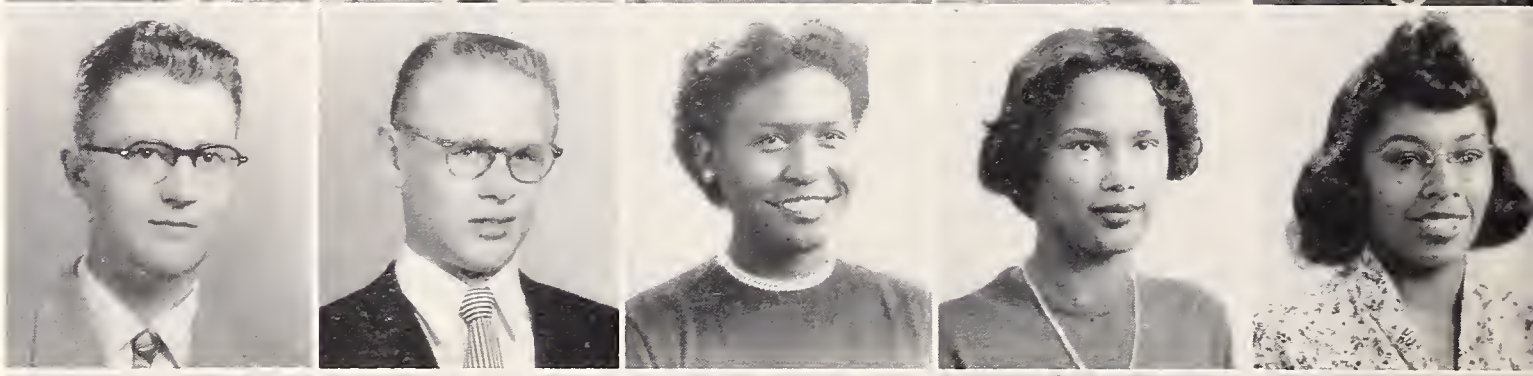

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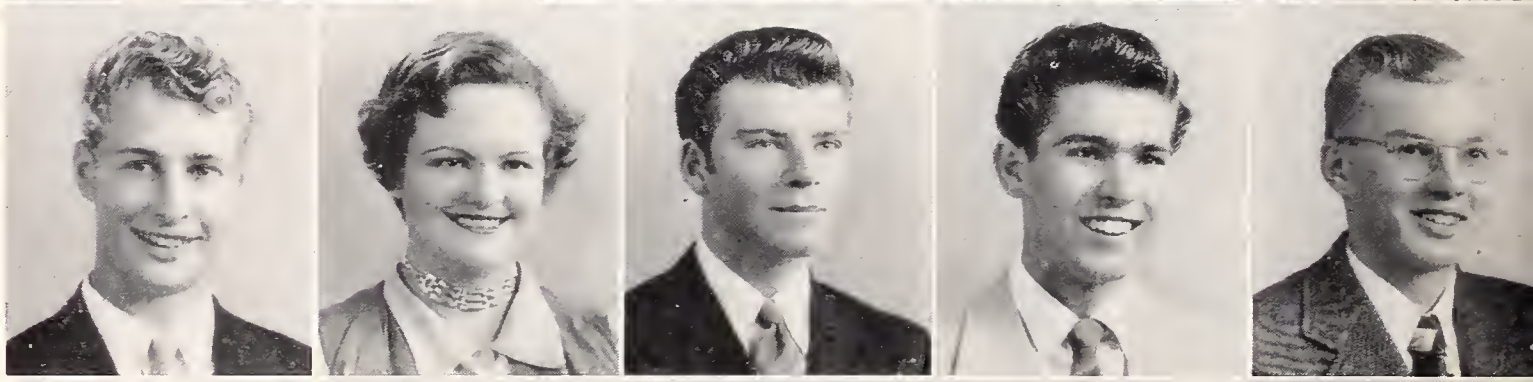

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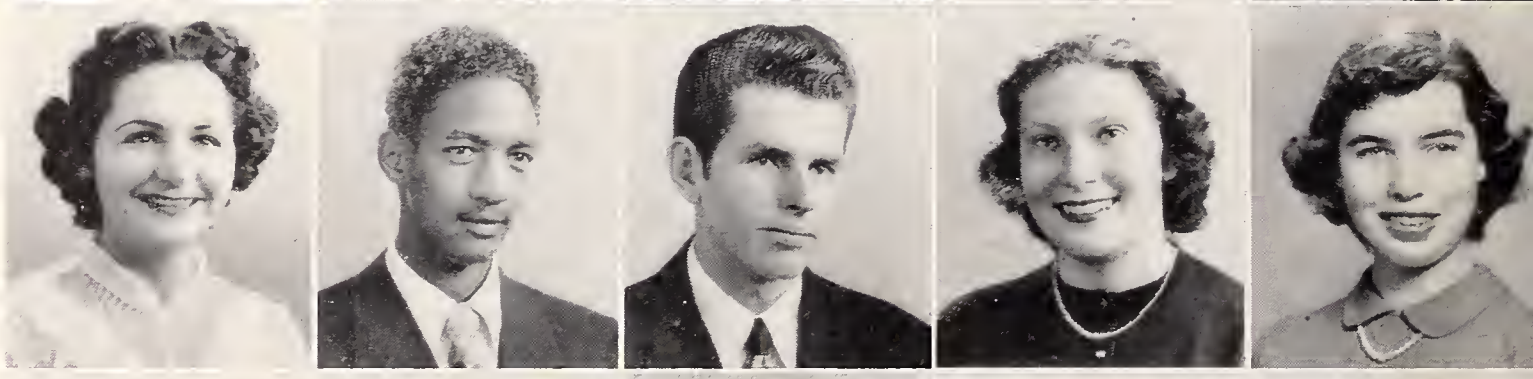

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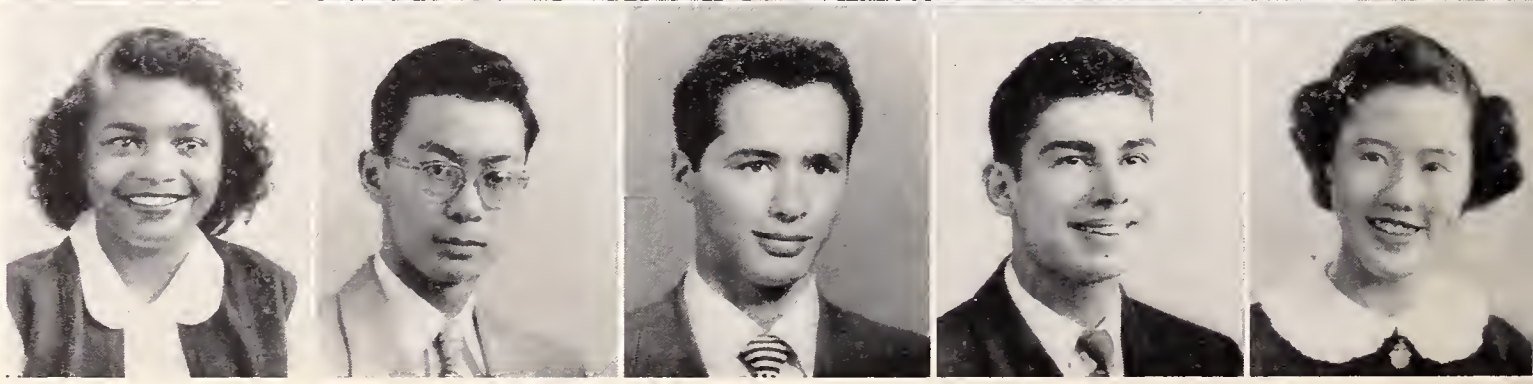

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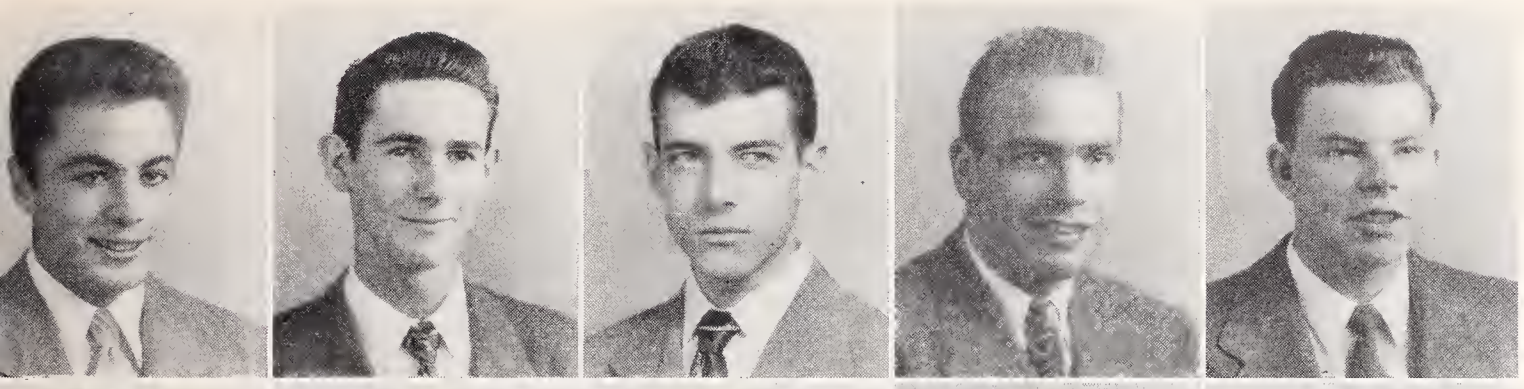

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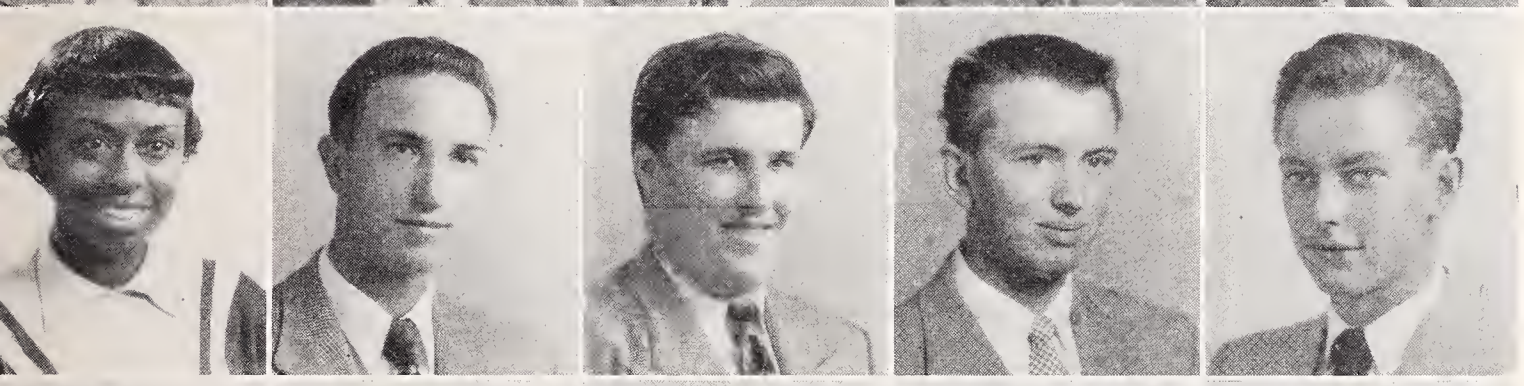

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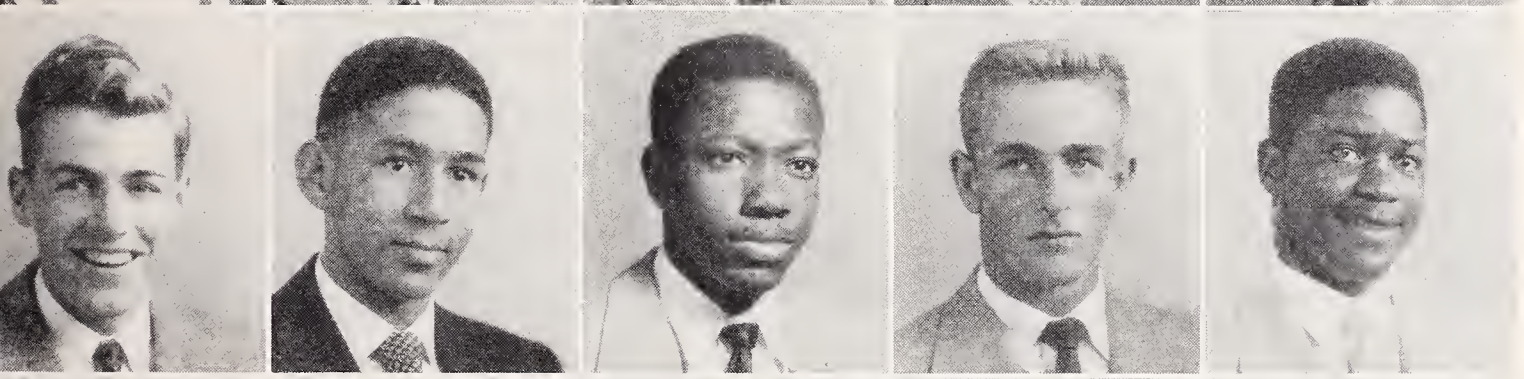

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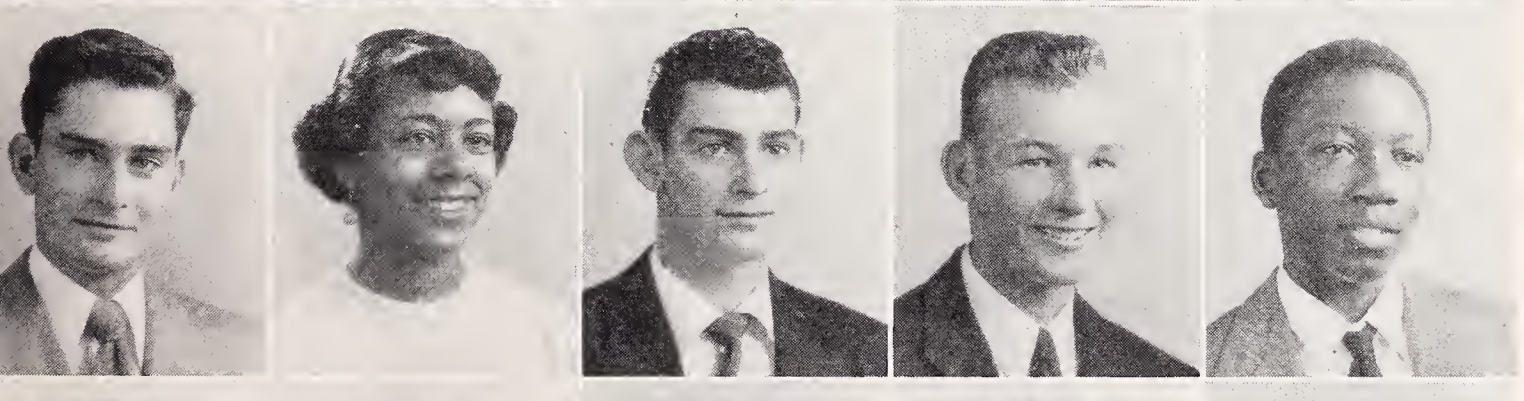

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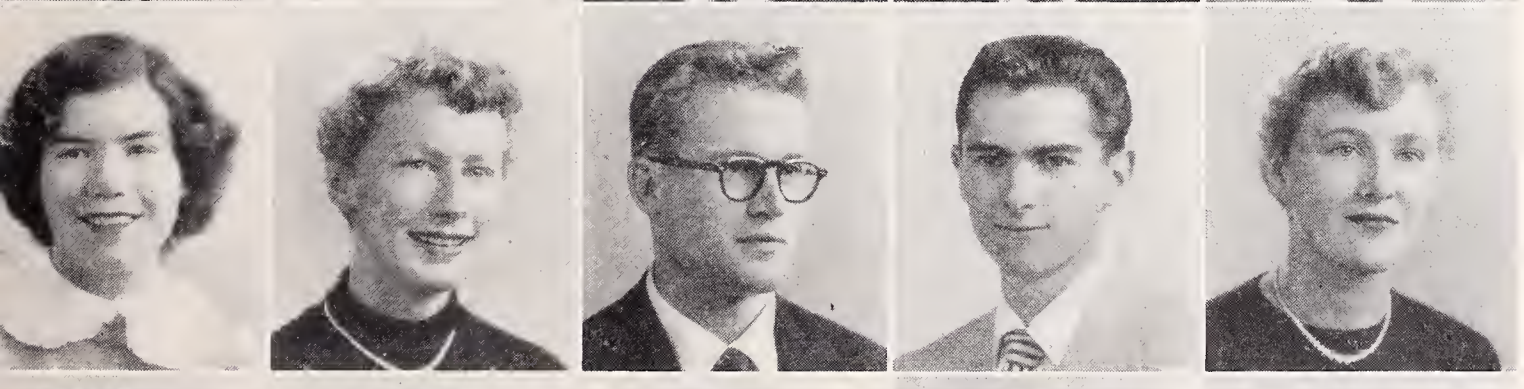

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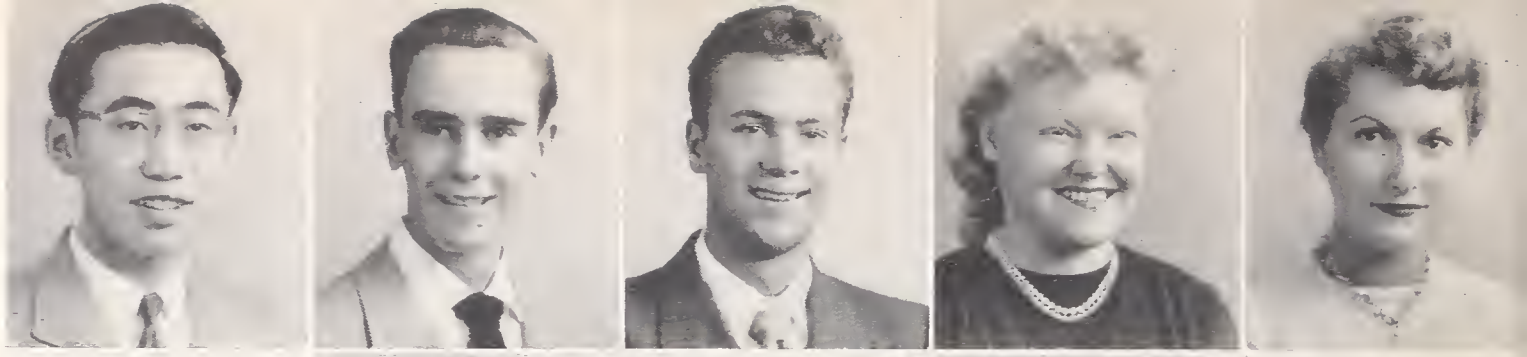

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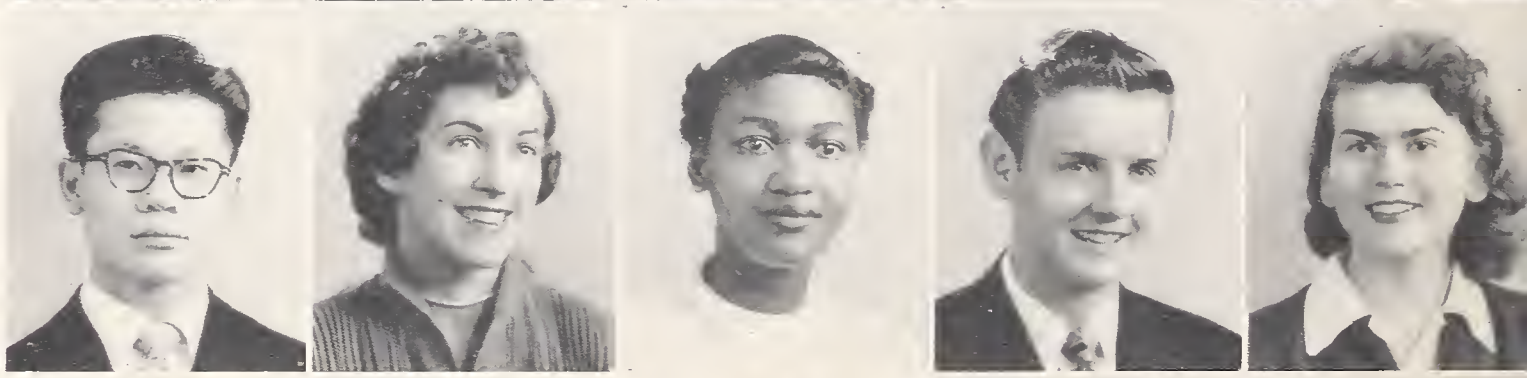

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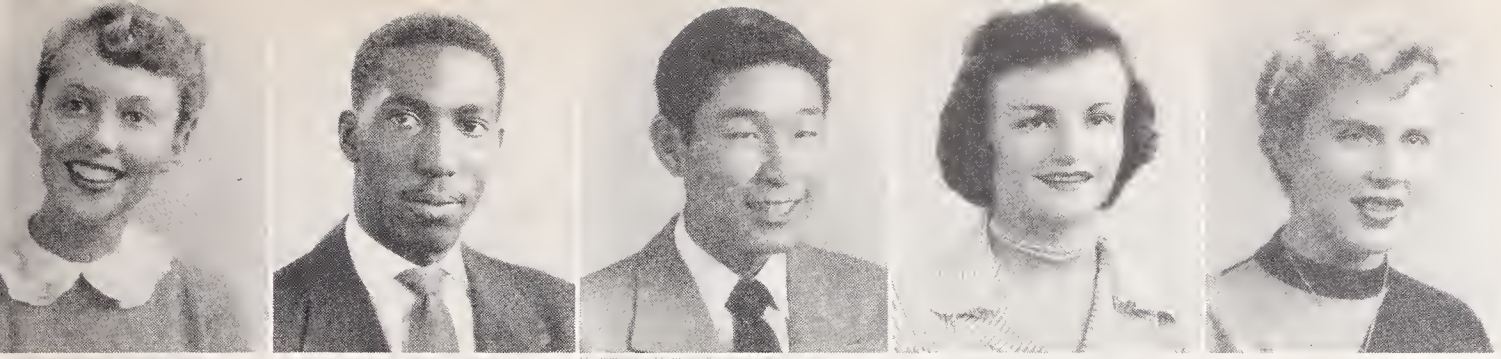

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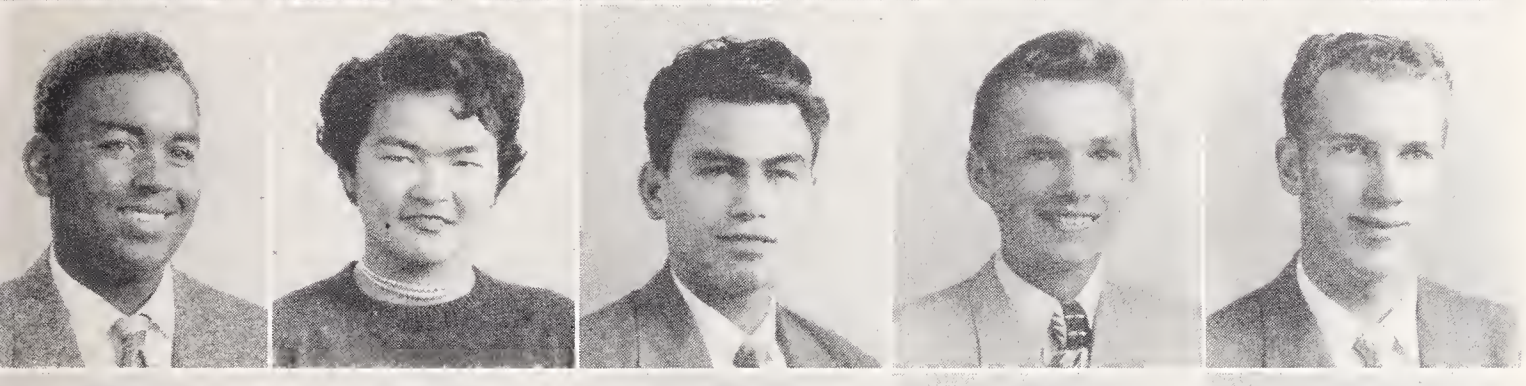

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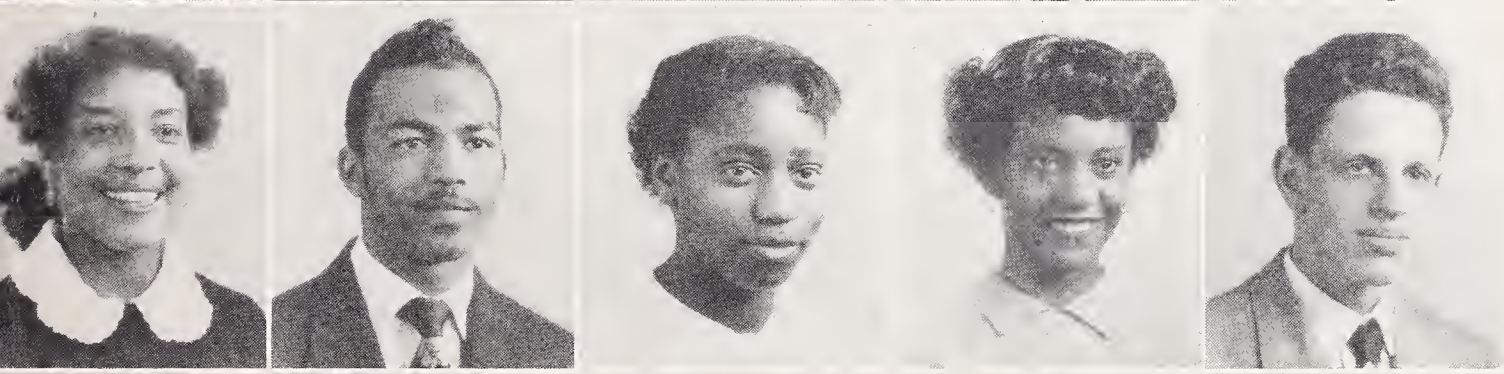

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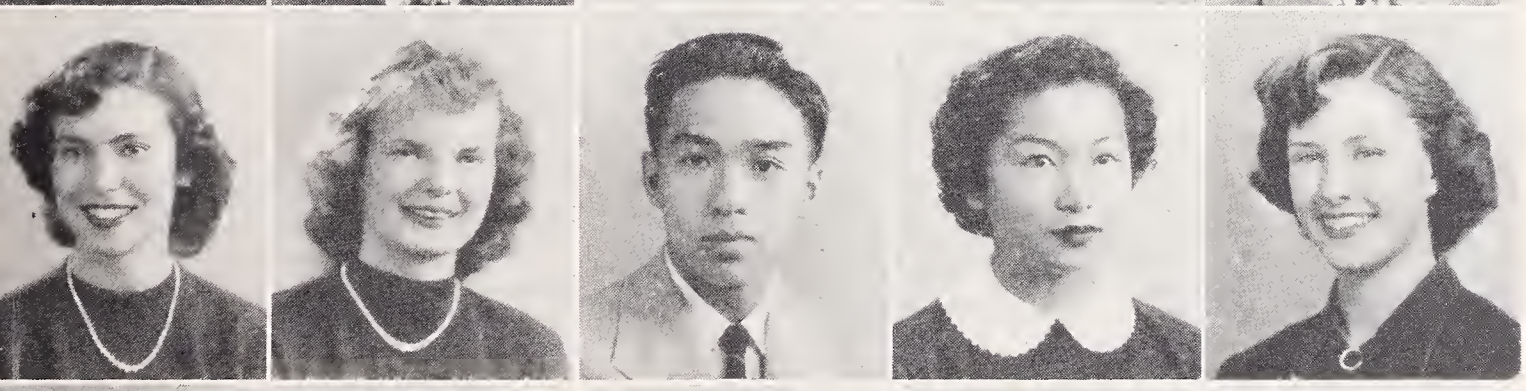

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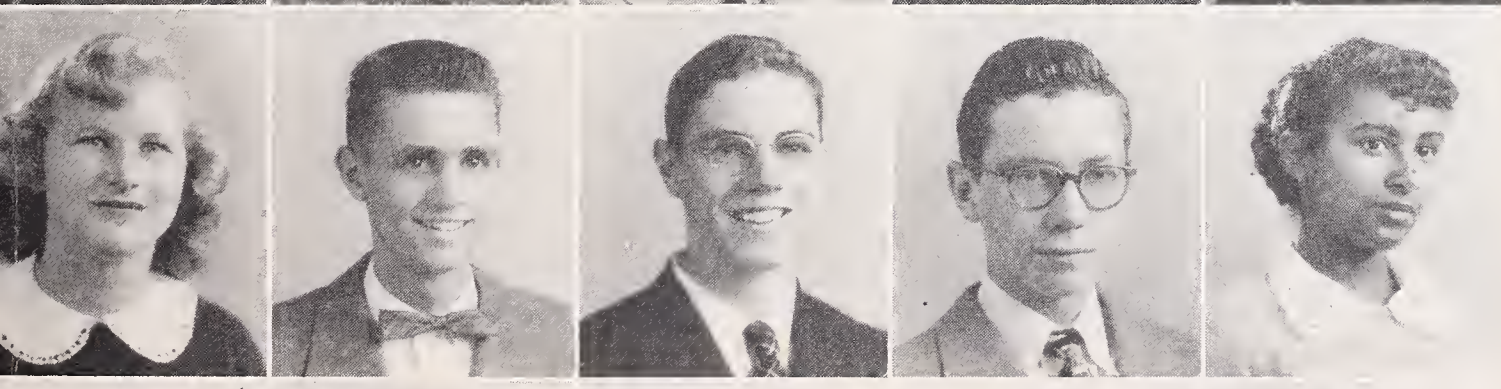

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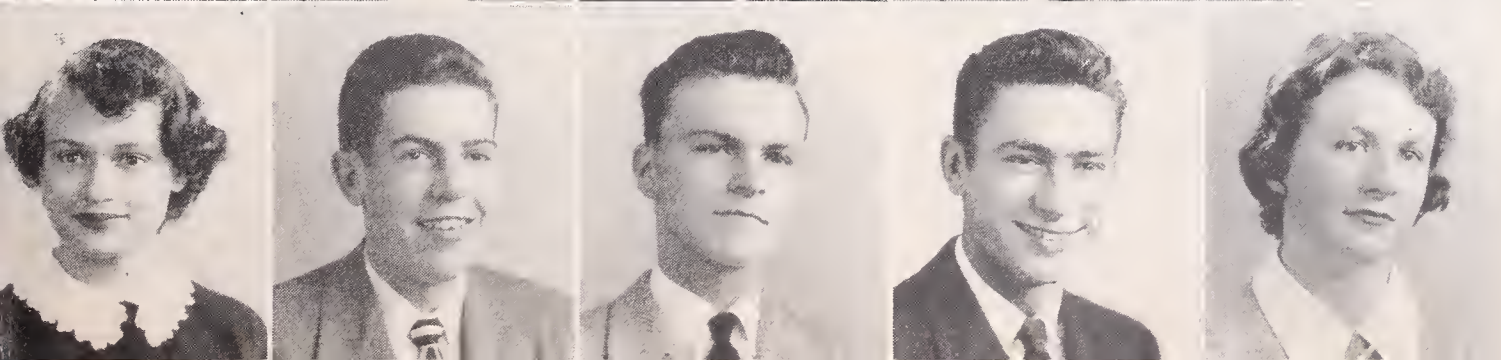

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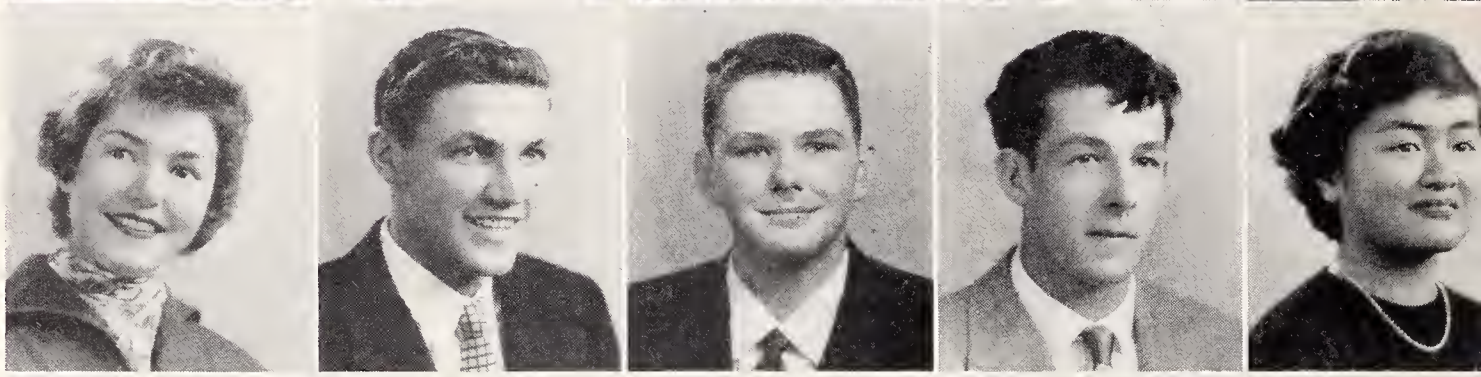

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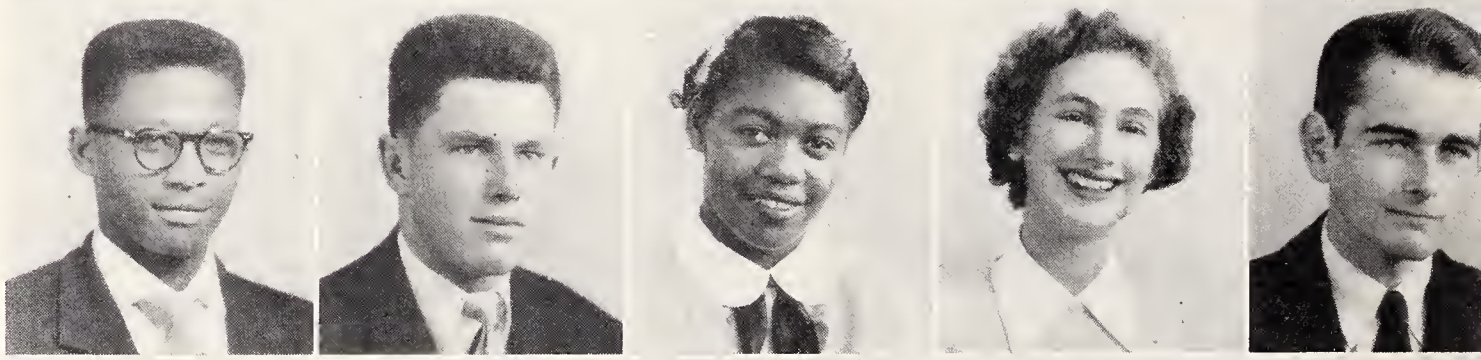

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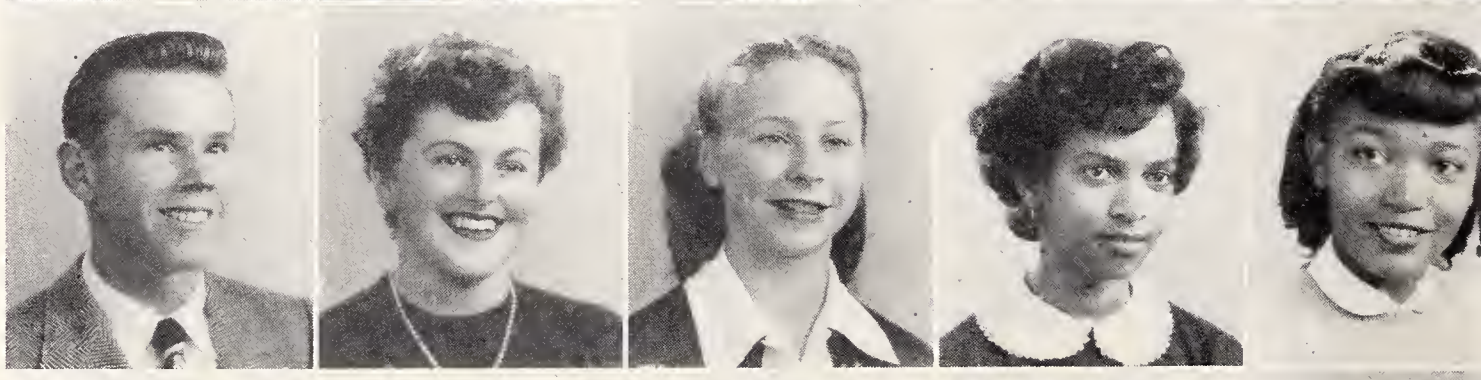

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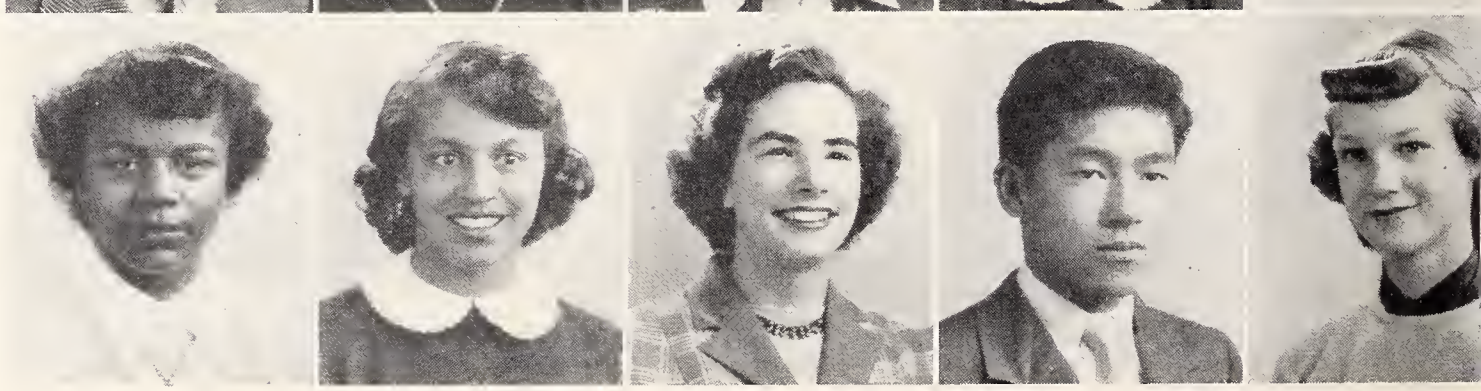

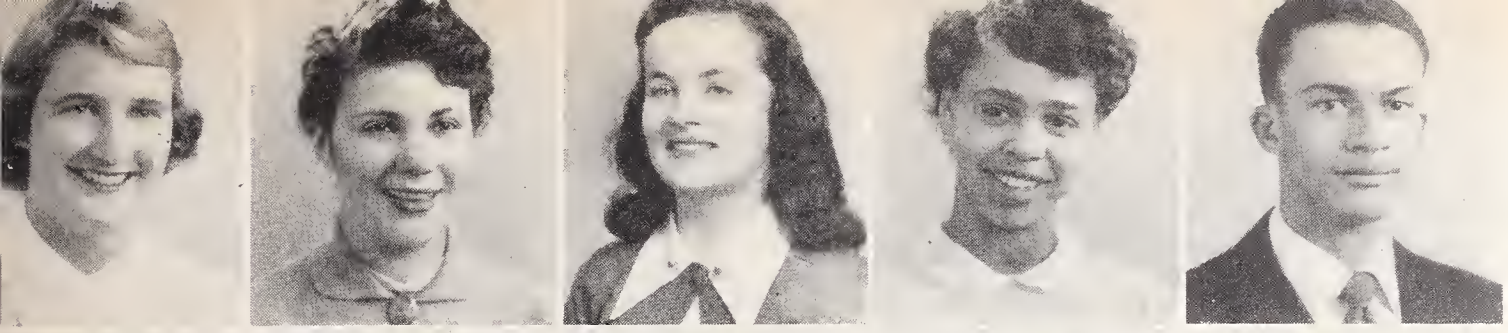

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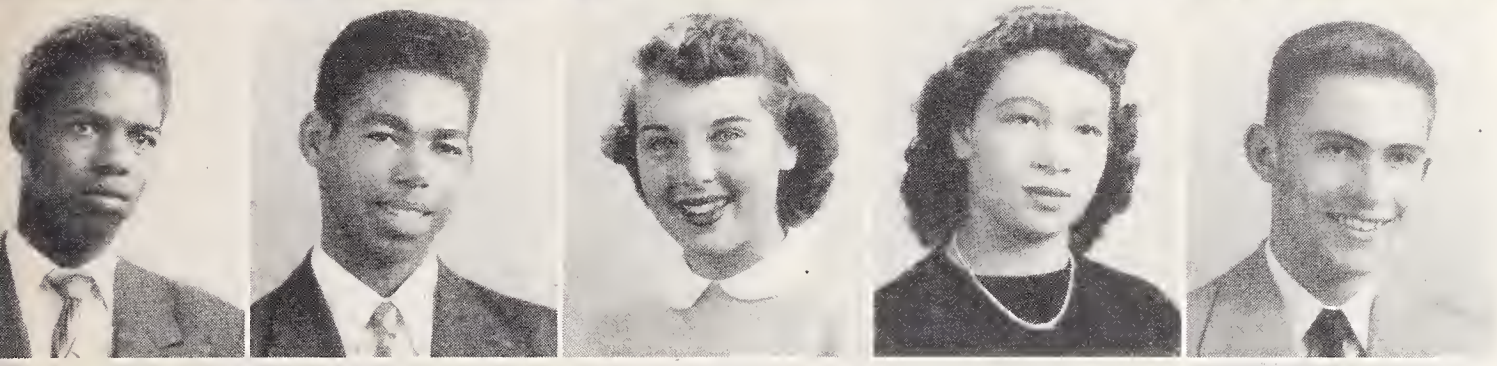

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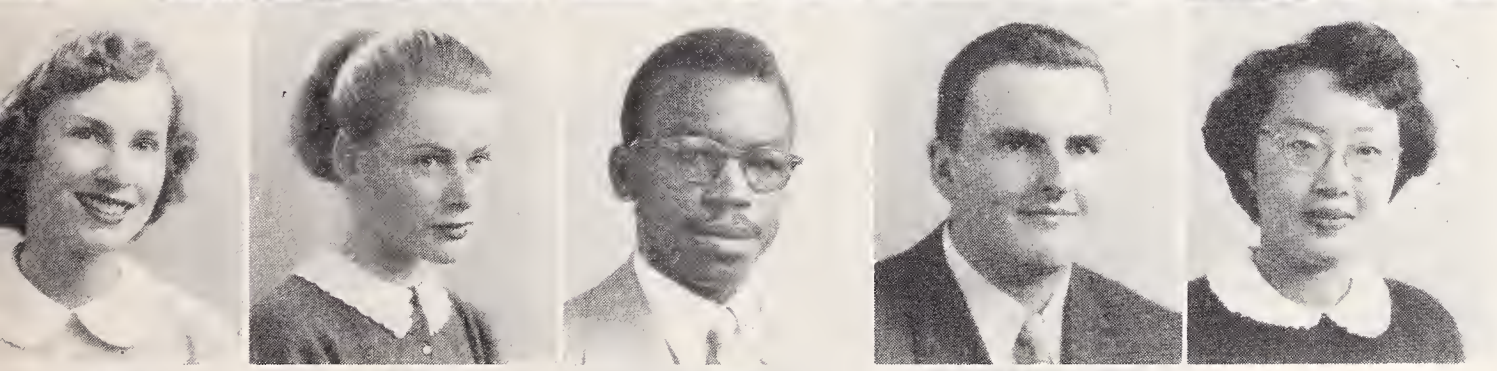

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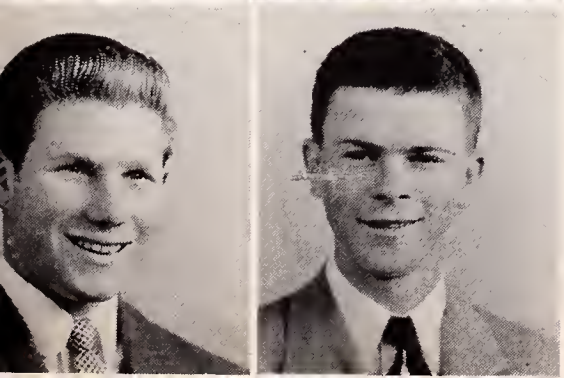

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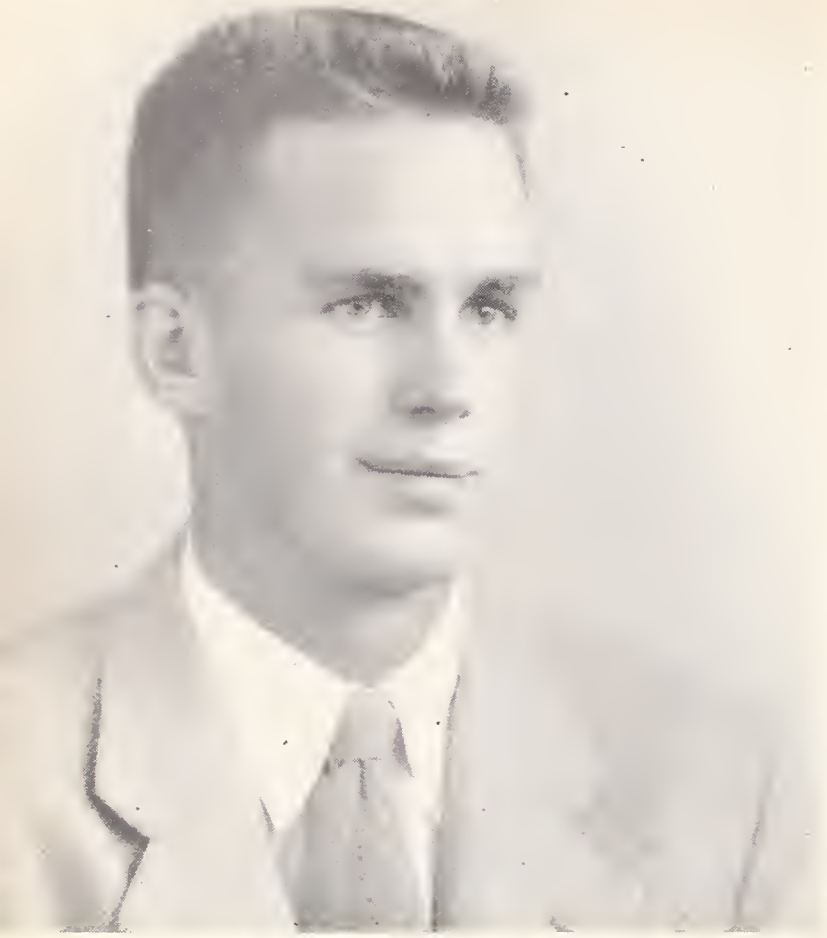


SCOTT FERGUSON, president

BOARD OF CONTROL

As you pick up this Pod and thumb through it, you look back and remember with fond memories the past term's many activities.

In my estimation, this semester has been one of the best, if not the best, as far as school spirit and support go. My hat is off to you, the students, for your wholehearted cooperation and participation in the sale of student body cards, the Pod, the Varieties, the Senior Play, the Block B and the G.A. dances and so right down the line.

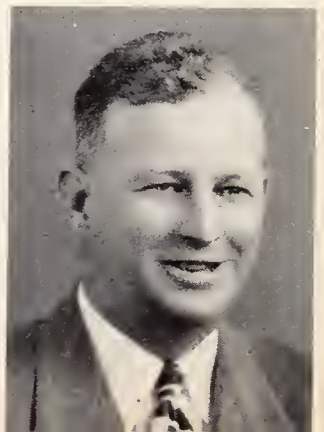
I would like to express my thanks to the members of the B.O.C., who did a great job, to Mr. Nealson and Mr. Le Tendre, to the faculty in general, but most of all to you students because without your help all the events this term could not have taken place. We were glad this year when the football team again found their winning ways and won the A.C.A.L. crown. Let's hope that the basketball team can do the same.

In closing this article and in leaving this school I want to acknowledge my thanks to all of you for giving me the chance to serve as your student body president. It was an experience that I will never forget.

Thanks again and the best of luck always.

SCOTT FERGUSON,
Student Body President

WILLIS NEALSON, dean of boys



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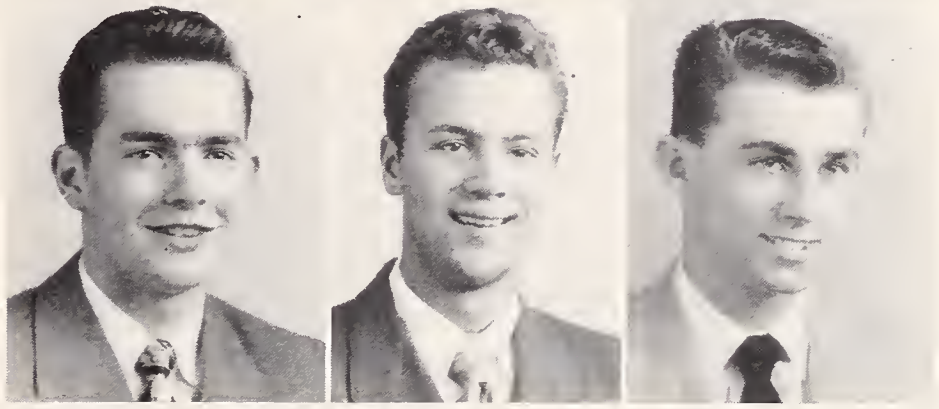

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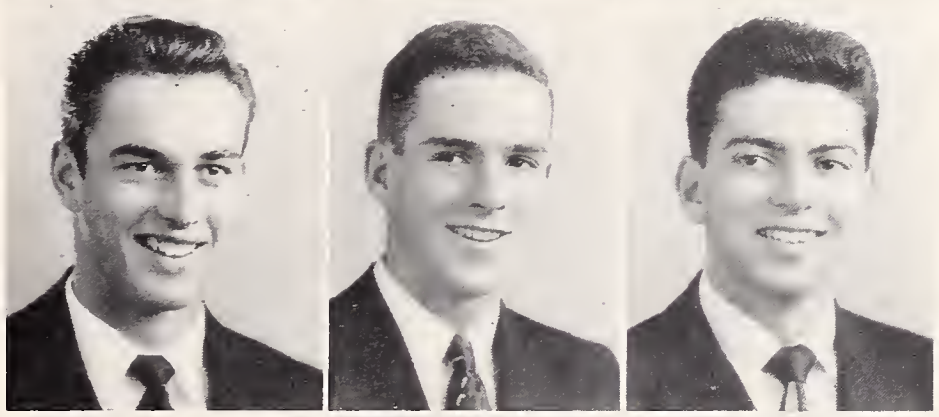

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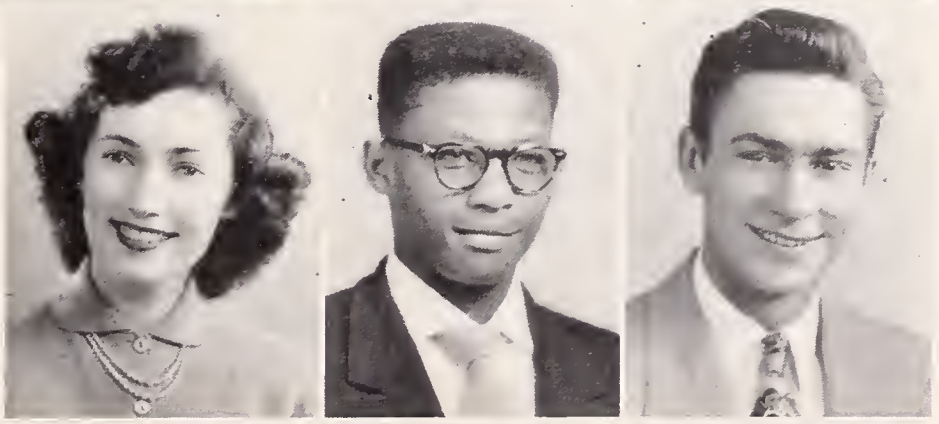

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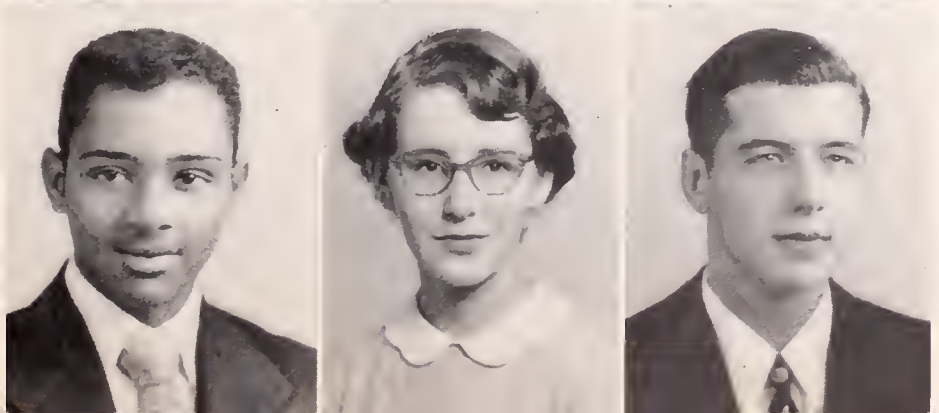

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Circle B president

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Jacket editor

MONROE KANOUSE,
Honor Society president

YELL LEADERS

Gloria Gapasin, Claire Elders, Dick Nelson, Darlene Evans, Louise Gardner.

SAFETY COUNCIL

(1st row) Fred Joyce, Diane Tibbs, Joy Hadden, Betty Rouse. (2nd row) Mr. Solomon, Miss Pace, Dr. Urlaub.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

Bertie Bonnell, Merideth Wilson, Margo Stratton, Phil Hatch, Ana Marie Sanchez, Pat Davis, Elnora Low.

BICYCLE COURT JUDGES

MaryLou Duncan, Dave Thompson, Jean McCarter.

SPEAKERS' BUREAU

In conformity with the tradition of service to school and community, the Speakers' Bureau of Berkeley High School carried out its Fall program.

Speakers participated in a variety of activities, including a panel discussion on "High School Social Life" before an open forum of the Parent-Teachers Association. Those presenting the various aspects of high school social spirit on this occasion were Doris Bridgewater, Sonya Hamburg, Priscilla Keays, Gloria Martin, Joyce Richardson, Shirley Trump, Bill Baker, Bill Brudney, Gene Clark, Bill Cunningham, Art Goodwin, Howard Hayden, Norman Lavers, Barry Olivier, Dennis Perry and Tom Tellefsen.

Monthly speakers took part in American Legion functions. Among them were Don Crawford, Linda Goble and Priscilla Keays.

The entire membership of the bureau spoke at home rooms from time to time, urging support of student activities.

Still other speakers helped in community drives such as the United Crusade.

Members also assisted at assemblies and rallies, while a sports panel took part in a football game broadcast over Station KLX.

(1st raw) Haward Hayden, Glaria Martin, Priscilla Keays, Dalares Garrisan, Daris Bridgewater, Jae Maxan. (2nd raw) Jayce Richardsan, Linda Gable, Barry Olivier, Helen Varney, Ana Marie Sanchez, Sanya Hamburg, Jean McCarter, Ethel Smith, Lucille Martin. (3rd raw) Tam Tellefsen, Dennis Perry, Paul Vialich, Carrall Shaemake, Walt Eichner, Sally Vaughn, Marilyn Page, Shirley Williams. (4th raw) Jim Summers, Art Goadwin, Mr. Ehlers, Mike Myers, Bill Brudney, Bill Baker, Dan Crawfard, Bill Cunningham.

LOW TEN CLASS COUNCIL

Officers: President, Rabert Sibilia; vice president, Warren Richardsan; secretary, Caraline Haven; treasurer, William White; sacial secretary, Nancy Page.

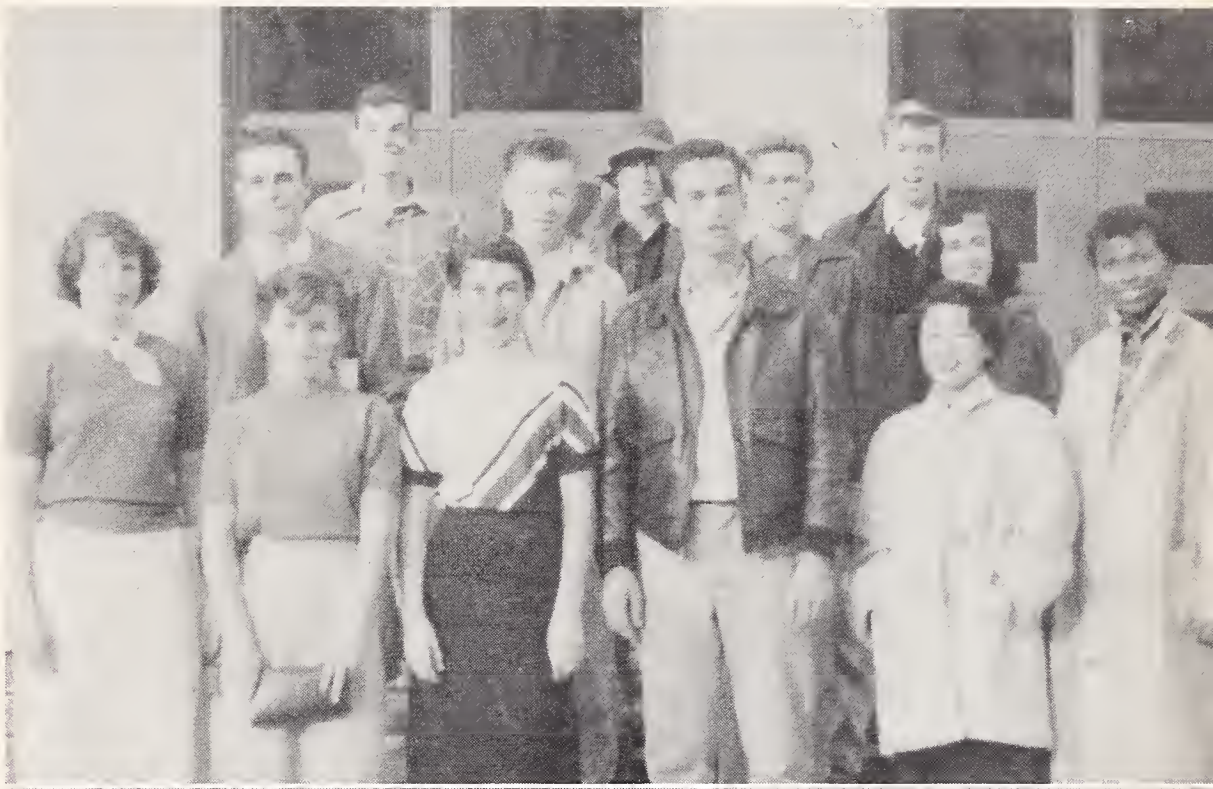
HIGH TEN CLASS COUNCIL

Officers: President, Phil Bisbiglia; vice president, Dave Fawell; secretary, Alice Garcia; treasurer, Nick Balaff; sacial secretary, Sue Edwards.

LOW ELEVEN CLASS COUNCIL

Officers: President, Al Chandler; vice president, Diane Newman; secretary, Julia Vitera; treasurer, Caral Hagerheide, sacial secretary, Judy McSwain.

COUNCILS



HIGH ELEVEN CLASS COUNCIL

Officers: President, Phil Barrett; vice-president, Bruce Jackson; secretary, Sara Mayfield; treasurer, Mary Jane Littlejohn; social secretary, Mary Tagumi.

LOW TWELVE CLASS COUNCIL

Officers: President, Gil Davis; vice-president, Louis Lasarte; secretary, Barbara Austin; treasurer, Gloria San Juan; social secretary, Susan Talbott.

LINDA GOBLE,
president

I have always been aware of the Girl's Association and the wonderful work they do, never dreaming that in my high senior year I would hold this office. After a long and hard struggle with myself I came to the realization that a lot of hard work went with the fame and glory.

This term I have tried to stress our motto, "Friendship and Service." The activities under "Friendship" were as follows: The traditional low ten and new girls assembly. This was followed shortly by the semi-annual G.A. Dance. The theme and title of the dance was "Harvest Moon."

Our "Service" was the collection of money from the home room classes. With this money we bought dresses that we gave to children of needy families in Berkeley.

None of the before-mentioned activities would have been possible without the help and enthusiasm of each and every one of you.

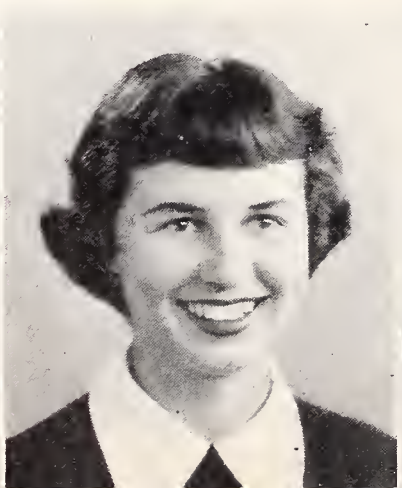
My thanks also go to my officers, Jane, Katie, Marilyn, and Jean, who were always more than ready to help, and a great big thank you to Miss Kinell, who was always near to extend a helping and guiding hand.

Well, girls, I guess this is just about all there is to say, except "thanks" for a wonderful term. I shall never forget the honor you bestowed upon me.

Sincerely,
LINDA GOBLE,
Girl's Association President
Fall 1952

JANE GUSTAFSON,
vice president

KATIE GIBBONS,
secretary



JEAN McCARTER,
treasurer

MARILYN PAGE,
social secretary

G.A. COUNCILS

12th Grade

11th Grade

HONOR SOCIETY

The Honor Society has been very active this semester, and our 180 members, 88 of whom are privilege card holders, have participated in numerous activities of various kinds. Some have read to blind students, others helped organize and operate our very successful Fun Nite booth, helped plan or helped sell tickets for our outing, or worked in the Hat Checking Concession at the Community Theater. The weather was against us much of the term, but nevertheless, we made a substantial amount of money checking hats and coats, all of which will go toward special scholarships.

On December 4, we held our annual fall outing jointly with the C.S.F. over in Golden Gate Park. I am sure all our members will agree that this was the nicest part of the term's activities.

I wish to thank the other officers: Tom Burton, Florence Wong, Margo Dennes, Jim Lawson, and especially Pat Davis, hat check chairman, for all they have done, and to extend additional thanks to the many others who have worked so hard.

Finally, I would like to say that I have really enjoyed the privilege of being your president and of representing the Honor Society in the BOC, and that I sincerely hope that my efforts have contributed something toward making our term the successful one it has been.

MONROE KANOUSE,
Honor Society President

Members of the HONOR SOCIETY and CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION

SPECIAL PRIVILEGE SEALBEARERS
(Front row) Ana Marie Sanchez, Florence Wong, Nadine Graham. (Back row) William Louie, Alix Bouldin, Donna Hennessey, Judy Fish.

C.S.F.

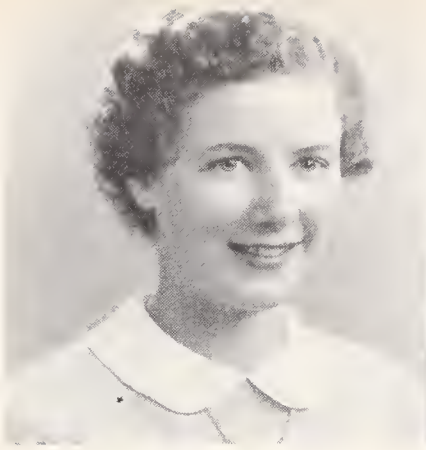
This term has been a pleasant one for the 136 members of the California Scholarship Federation. Our semi-annual "Coke Date" was successful with a larger attendance of eligible L-10's than in many years. We also enjoyed a trip to Golden Gate Park's planetarium.

Our motto, "Scholarship for Service," has been carried out by helping handicapped students, proctoring, and many other activities.

I wish to express my thanks to our sponsor, Mr. Daoust, who has given so much of his time and effort and to our vice president, Emily Hatfield, and our secretary-treasurer, Sarah Scott.

It has been a great honor to serve as your president and to have worked with such an outstanding organization.

NADINE GRAHAM
C.S.F. President



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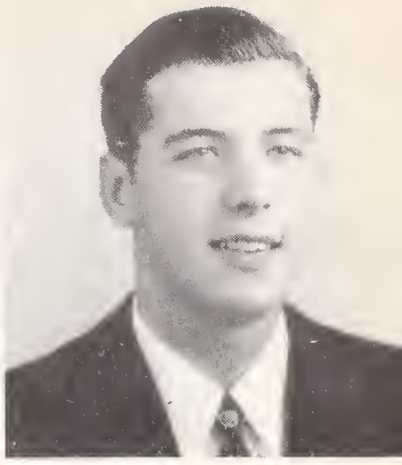


MONROE KANOUSE
president, Honor Society

Members of the HONOR SOCIETY and CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION

Rally Committee Members Off Duty

LARNDERS ROY
chairman

RALLY COMMITTEE

This year it has been a pleasure to serve as chairman. This term the Rally Committee had a few projects which were quite a bit of fun and fellowship. At Fun Night we sold hot dogs, and with the leftovers, we had a weinie roast at Tilden. The Rally Committee also sold cokes at dances; but all is not play, for we are the police force of our student body for we make sure that everything goes well at football games, basketball games, and all other school activities.

I would like to thank all the fellows and Mr. Nealson for their fine cooperation that has made my last term at Berkeley High School a happy one.

LARNDERS ROY,
Rally Committee President

(Front raw) Dave Campbell, Dick Dobbins, Craig Williamson, Edison Griffin, Larnders Roy (chairman), Dan Maffley, Don Crawford, Jack Claver. (2nd raw) Tam McKinney, Manuel Garcia, Bruce Raberts, Burnie Jargensen, Daug Habsan, Russ Hill, Dave Hadden. (Back raw) Franz Misch, Charles Hah, Dave Thampsan, Lauis Lasarte, Jasper McGee, Bill Cunningham, Bill Baker, Al Matsumata.

Senior Friends being friendly

SENIOR FRIENDS

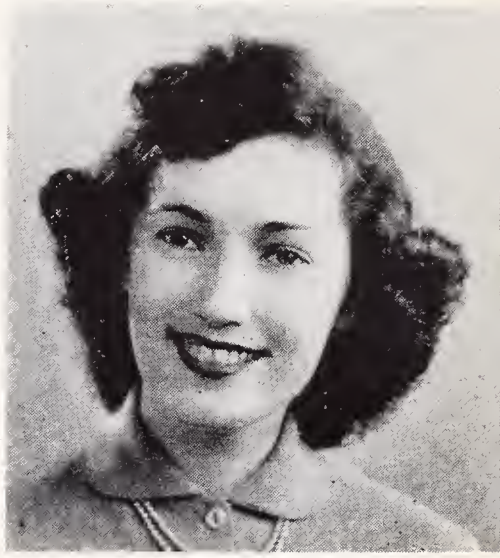
Friendship, service, and good times have made the Senior Friend's last term at B.H.S. complete. The girls on this committee have worn their red and gold caps with the spirit of friendliness.

Each Senior Friend was given a list of girls, new to the school, whom they met personally and familiarized with the activities and classes of B.H.S. We ushered on numerous occasions, including the Varieties, Senior Play, and last term's graduation. Other activities were selling popcorn at home games, cafeteria duty, entertaining and serving at the P.T.A. dinner, and having a successful booth at Fun Night.

We are proud to have been chosen for such a high honor, and we have done our best to carry on the fine work of past Senior Friends.

The heartiest thanks to our marvelous sponsor, Miss Helen Kinell, who worked with us in every activity. And to the 21 girls, my thanks and appreciation for being such wonderful Senior Friends.

JUDY FISH



JUDY FISH
chairman

(Front row, l. to r.) Laila Lum, Jackie Hinton, B. J. Rouse, Judy Fish, Taeko Inoue, Ann Neely, Delores Tweedy.
(Second row) Mary Lou Duncan, Pat Anderson, Billee Spurrier, Donna Mendonca, Lorraine Carpenter, Betsy Tellefsen.
(Back row) Arlene Ota, Florence Wong, Donna Hennessey, Joy Hadden, Pat Flory, Helen Landregan, Doris Bridgewater.

Olla Podrida Editorial Staff
Sales Committee

Top Pod Salesmen CHARLES HOH, BOB BISBIGLIA, editor, DONNA LINDSTROM, BARBARA PEARSON, SCOTT FERGUSON, JOHN HUISH.

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JO MAXON

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HOME ECONOMICS CLUB, Barbara Crook, president; Mrs. Keis, sponsor.

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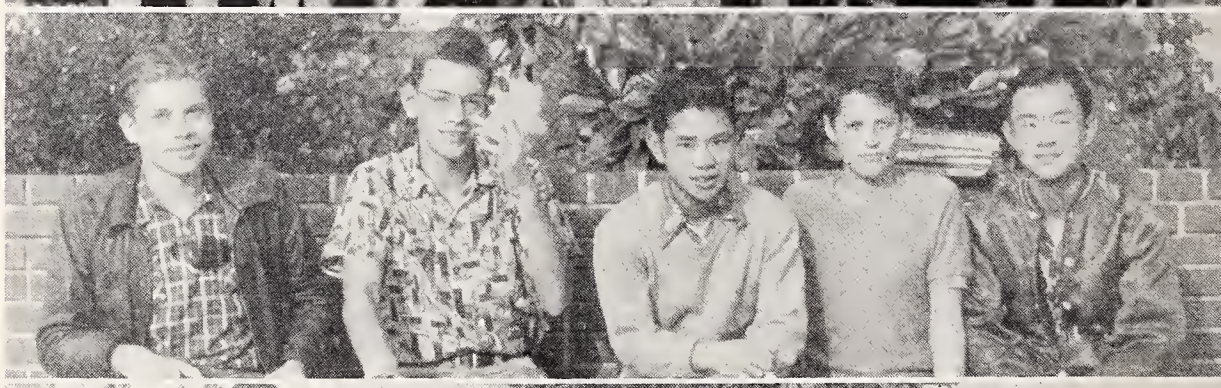

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PRO MUSICA, Mel Carey, president; Mrs. O'Neill, sponsor.

CRAFTS CLUB, Mrs. Lawson, sponsor.

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GIRLS AND BOYS BOWLING CLUB, Mr. Kowalski, sponsor.

BEN FRANKLIN CLUB, Mr. Waltz, sponsor.

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ENTRANCE

ORCHESTRA

The orchestra has developed rapidly this past term into a fine ensemble. It performed for the 1952 Variety Show, the Senior Play, Alameda County Teachers Institute, and Graduation.

Plans were initiated for recording of radio programs, and for adoption of a uniform type of dress for the orchestra.

There were 42 members, the officers being: David Bramwell, president; Dale Salisbury, vice-president; Joan Brice, secretary; Jean Spealman, treasurer; and Ann Bankofier, librarian.

This year the orchestra has a new director, Mr. Thomas Haynes, who succeeds Mr. Earl Morton in this position.

Included in music played by the orchestra this term were: "Selections from Carousel"—Rodgers; "Peer Gynt Suite No. 1"—Grieg; "Overture to Fledermaus"—Strauss; "Prelude to Die Meistersinger"—Wagner; "Selections from Hansel and Gretel"—Humperdink.

JOAN BRICE, Secretary

A CAPPELLA

The Fall term A Cappella choir has worked hard to live up to the high standards set by previous choirs. It is one of the most active groups in the music department.

The seventy-four voice choir started the term with the traditional formal initiation of new members. During the term, the choir, under the excellent direction of Miss Cartwright, sang at Constitution Square for the lighting of the city Christmas Decorations, Knox Presbyterian Church, Church of the Cedars, for the school's Christmas music, and for Graduation.

The activities of A Cappella this term were a booth at Fun Night and a Christmas Party.

The Fall term officers were Barry Olivier, vice-president; Judy Fish, secretary; Monroe Kanouse, treasurer.

DICK HULLEY, President

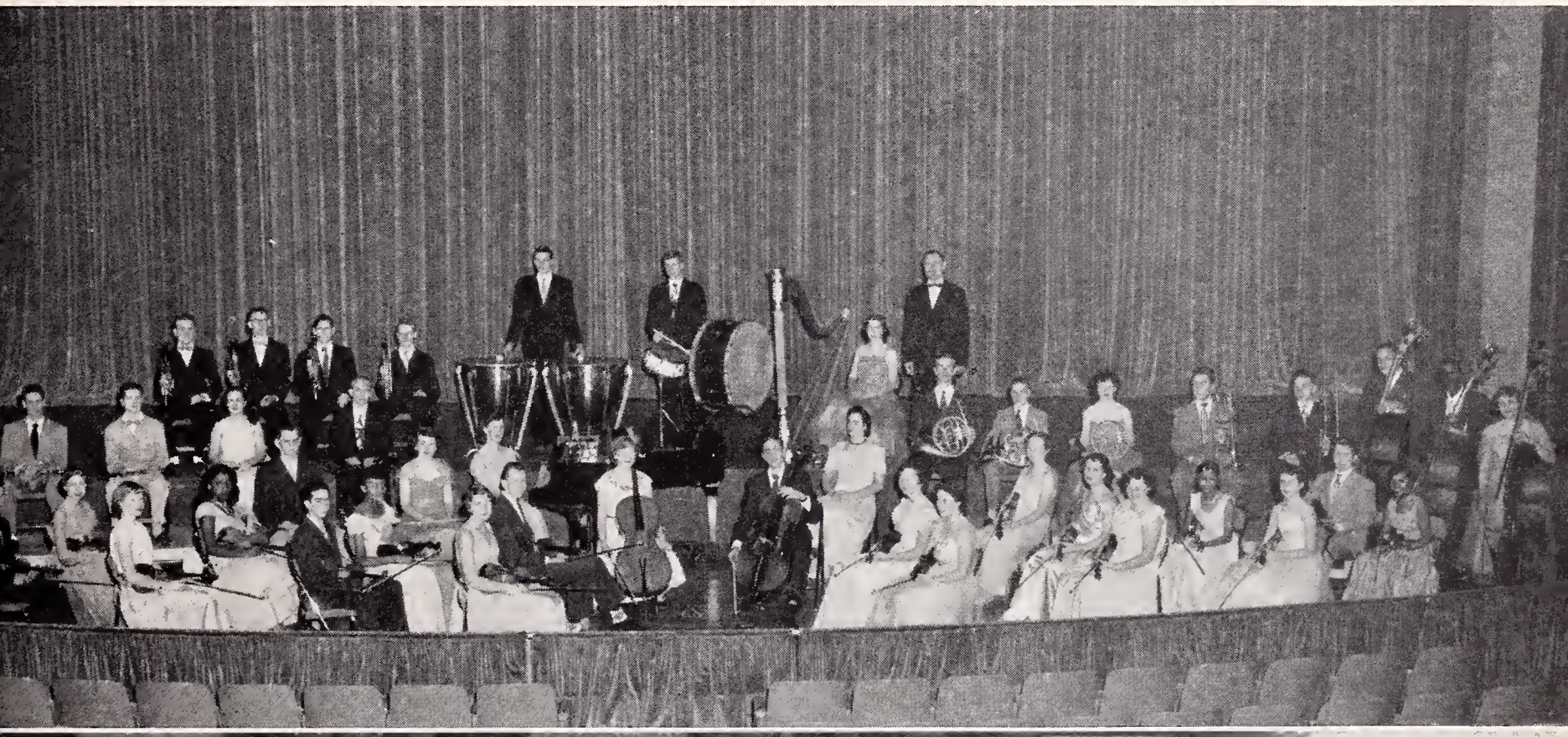
BAND

The Berkeley High Band, under the direction of Mr. Thomas Haynes, is experiencing a new form of leadership. Mr. Haynes feels that student government is essential for the welfare of the band. The student leaders of the band have new responsibilities this year.

The different organizations of the music department are planning a combined symphony. Participating in this big venture are the Band, Orchestra, A Cappella and Pro Musica, and of course, the symphony will be a grand success.

These are but a few of the many exciting changes that are taking place this year.

BOB MEYERS, President



SENIOR PLAY

THE GHOST TRAIN

A play in three acts by

ARNOLD RIDLEY

Cast of Characters (as you meet them)

Richard Winthrop	Dick Hulley
Elsie Winthrop	Ana Sanchez
Saul Hodgkin	Barry Olivier
Charles Murdock	Scott Ferguson
Peggy Murdock	Jean Hubbert
Miss Bourne	Anne Hussey
Miss Crane, Miss Bourne's companion	Donna Hennessey
Touring Players	Judy Fish, Ethel Smith
Teddie Deakin	Don Crawford
Julia Price	Ann Neely
Herbert Price	Keith Johnson
John Sterling	Art Goodwin
Jackson	Dick Dobbins
Two Officers	Lynn DeSetta, Don Elkins
Reporter	Diane Lorentzen

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The action of the play takes place in the waiting room of the Railway Station at Clear Vale Junction, on a branch line near Rockland, Maine.

Act I. At ten-thirty p.m.
Act II. At eleven-fifteen p.m.
Act III. At midnight.

(Front row) Ethel Smith, Judy Fish, Ann Hussey, Scott Ferguson, Jean Hubbert, Ana Sanchez. (Back row) Diane Lorentzen, Dick Dobbins, Keith Johnson, Barry Olivier, Don Crawford, Don Elkins, Ann Neely, Billee Spurrier, Dick Hulley, Art Goodwin, Donna Hennessey.

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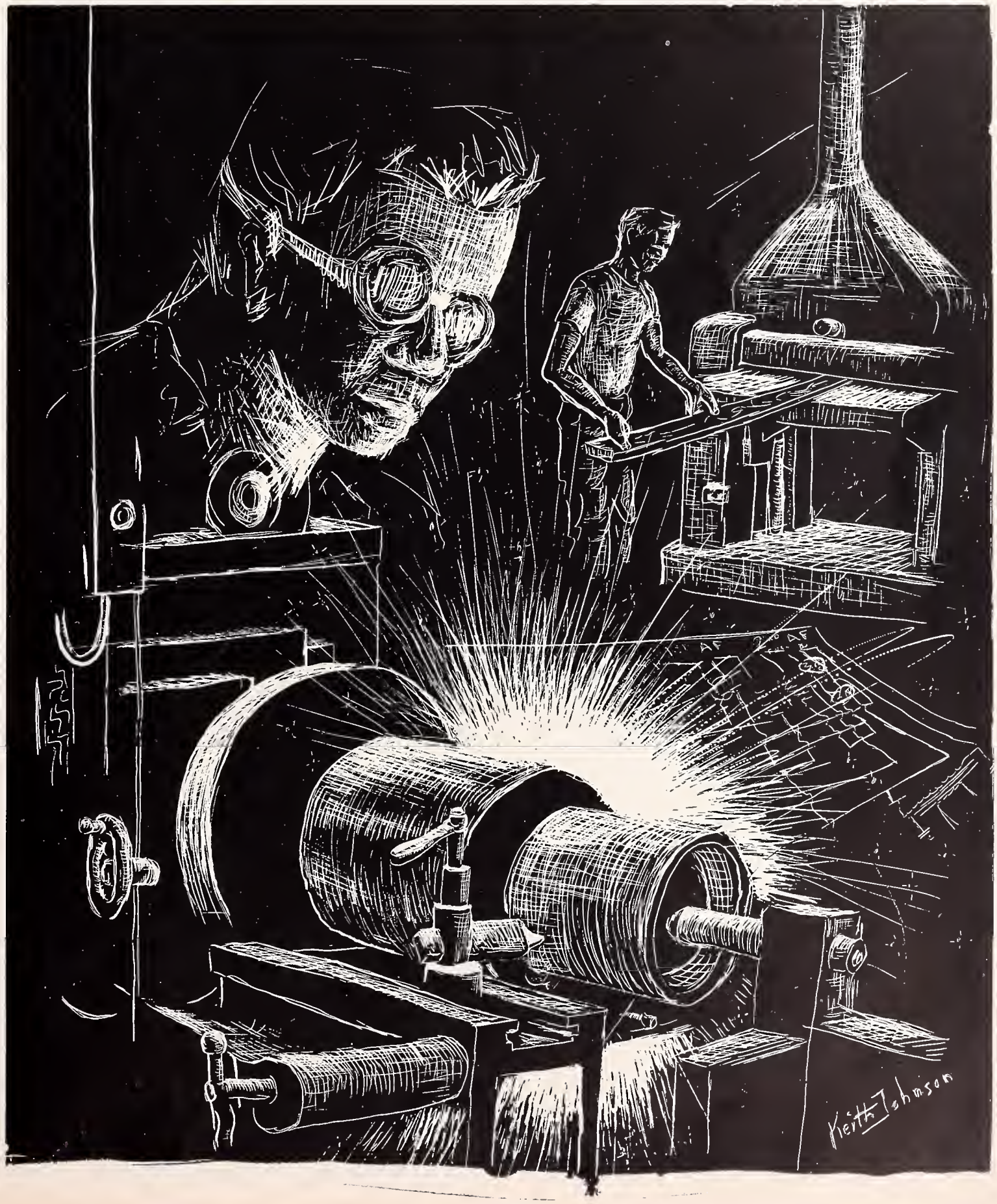

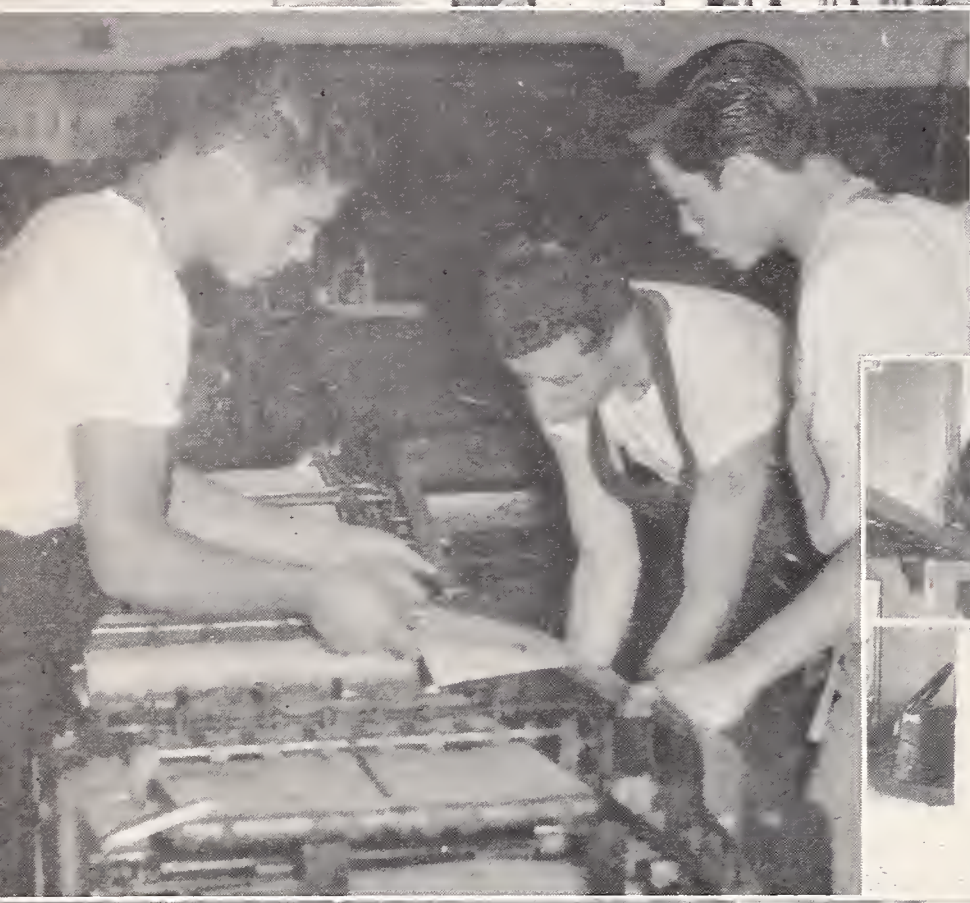

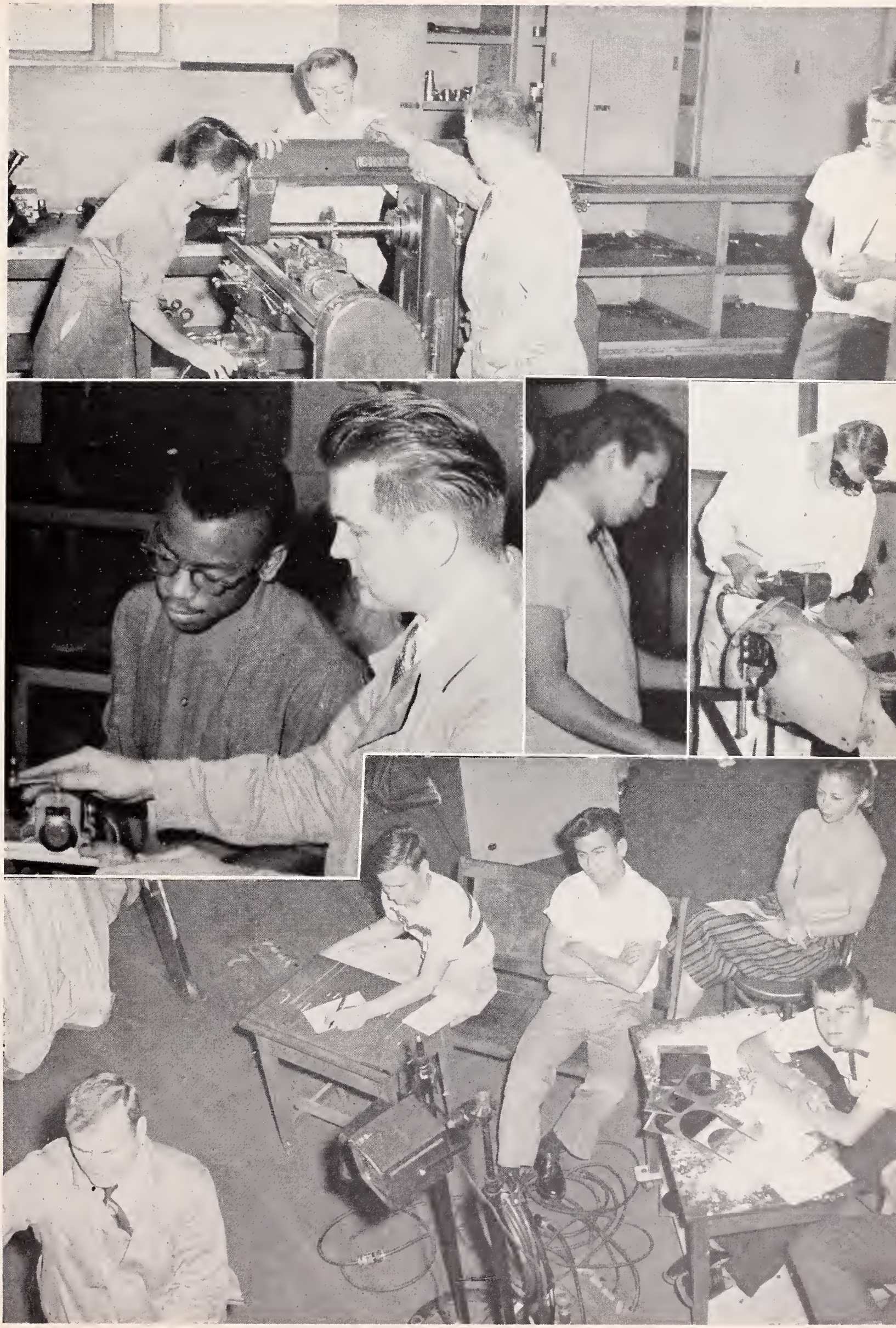

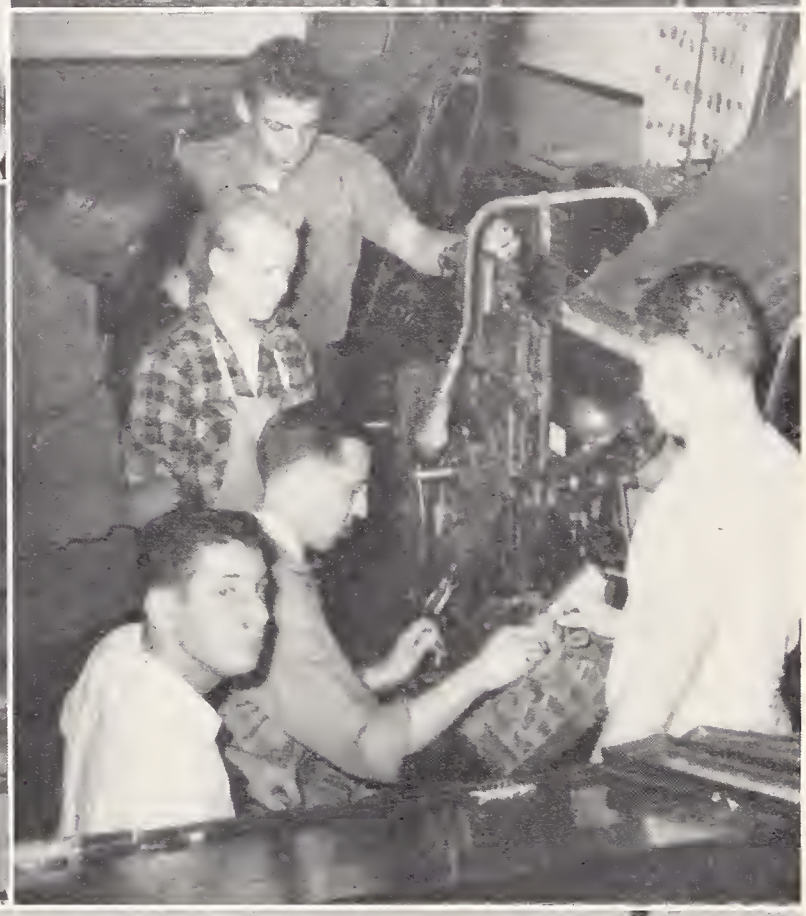

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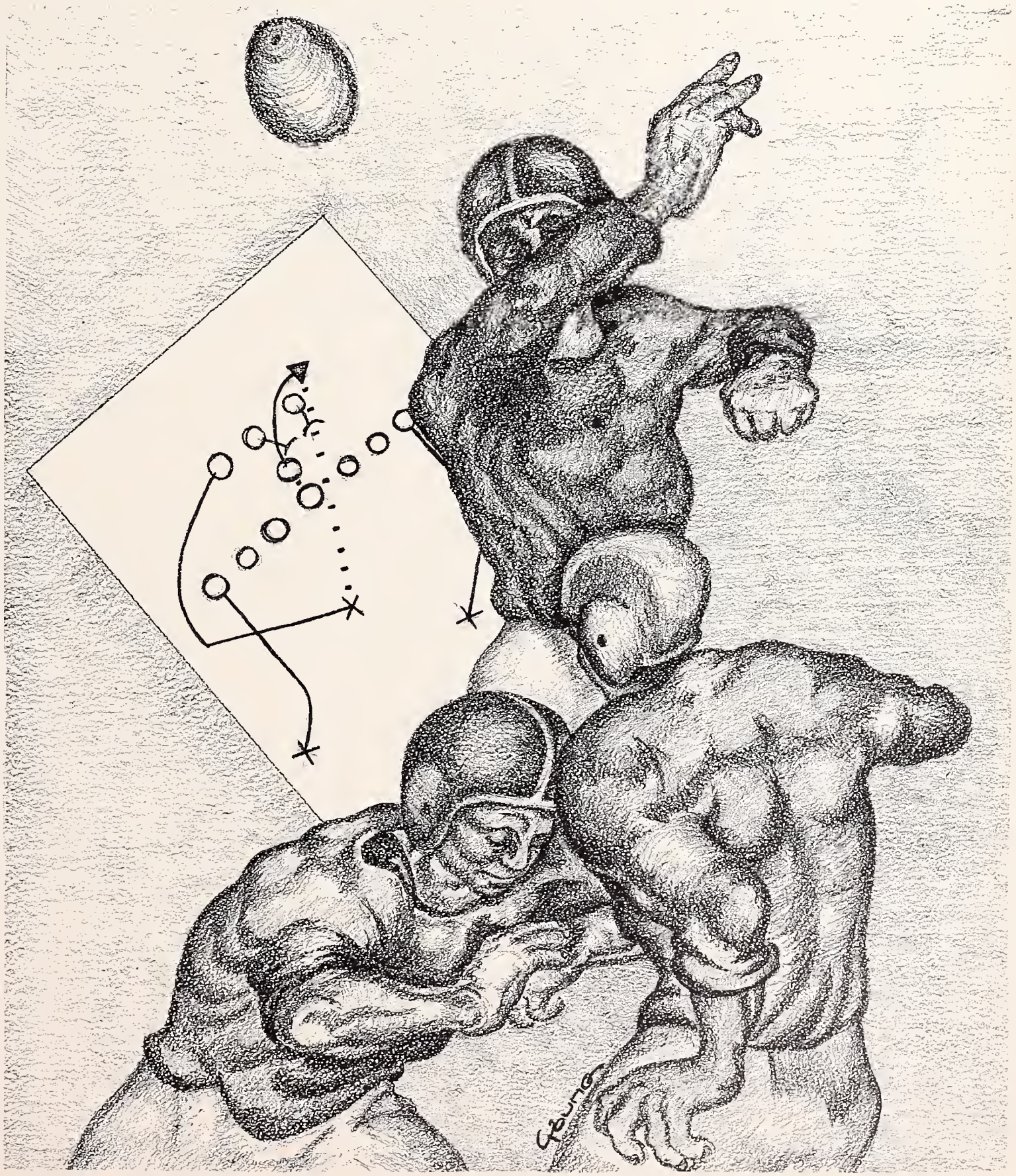


VARSITY FOOTBALL

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." It took the Berkeley High Varsity only one try to regain the ACAL Championship that they lost last year, as they went through an undefeated football season.

The Jackets traveled to Stockton to battle the Stockton Colts in their first encounter. It was a cheerful group of boys who brought back a 25-0 victory. They followed this victory over Stockton by beating Bellarmine 26-0.

In their first ACAL game, the Jackets beat San Lorenzo easily 38-7. In their next game, they met and downed James Lick of San Jose 40-0.

The big game, against Piedmont, was played to a capacity crowd of 8,000 people at Piedmont's Witter Field. The Jackets scored twice in the first half, and then held Piedmont scorless for the rest of the game, to win 13-0. The Jackets redeemed last year's 14-7 loss to the Hayward Farmers by winning 46-0.

A fired-up group of Richmond Oilers gave the Berkeley rooters the scare of their lives. At halftime, both teams were scoreless, but the Jackets pushed over two scores in the second half to win 12-0. The football team ended its season well with a 38-0 triumph over Alameda.

The all ACAL team had Larry Fites, Charles Munn, and Jasper McGee on the offensive team, with Earl Robinson, George Fields, Emery Curtice, Nat Davis, Carl Gordon, and Ed Griffin on the defensive team.

Fullback Jasper McGee and guard Larry Fites were elected co-captains of the 1952 ACAL Champions of Berkeley High School.

DICK DOBBINS, Sports Editor.

J. V. FOOTBALL

This year's Junior Varsity did not fare as well as the Varsity. The J. V.'s opened their season with a hard-earned 15-14 victory over Oakland High's Varsity. They then won over the El Cerrito J.V.'s 12-8.

The Junior Jackets then lost to Hayward 30-6. This loss was followed by two successive losses to Richmond's J.V. team, 27-12 and 21-0.

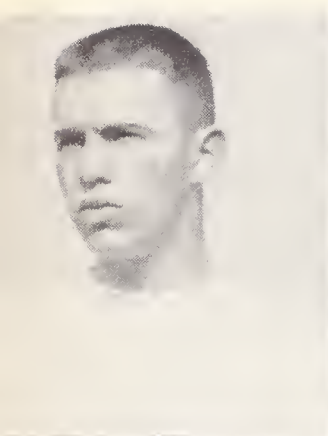
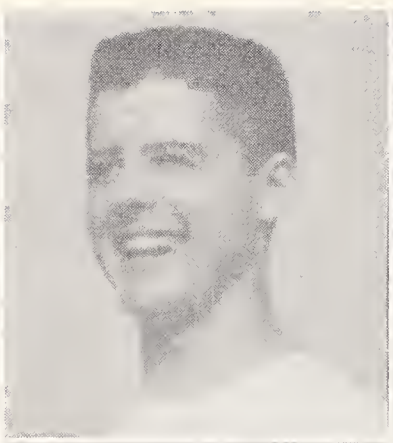
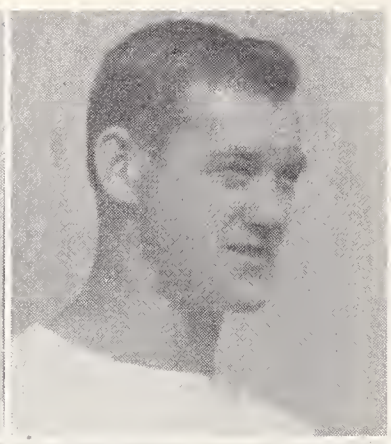
You can look for boys such as Kazou Hori, Mariano Abuan, Tommy Garrett, Harold Moton, Bob Rosenquist and others to help spark next year's varsity.

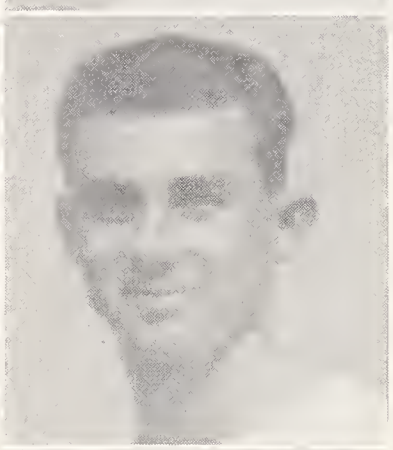
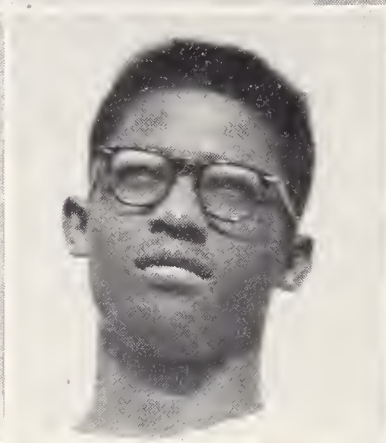
10TH GRADE FOOTBALL

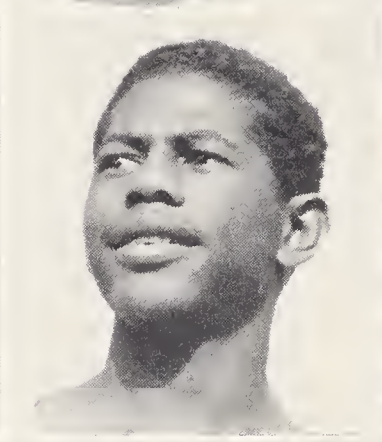
The tenth grade football team had a fair season this year. They opened their season against San Lorenzo with a 20-6 victory. They then beat St. Marys 20-0. A group of boys from the Albany Varsity and J.V. squads proved to be too much for our tenth graders, as they were snowed under 31-6. The Sophs then split a pair of games with Richmond, losing 14-6 and then winning 26-6.

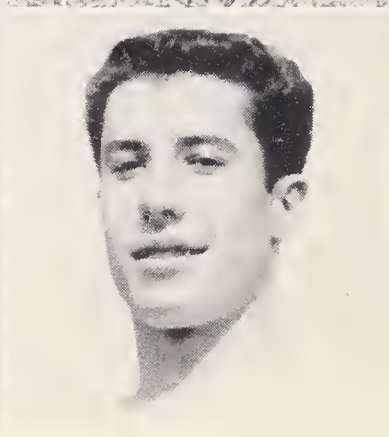
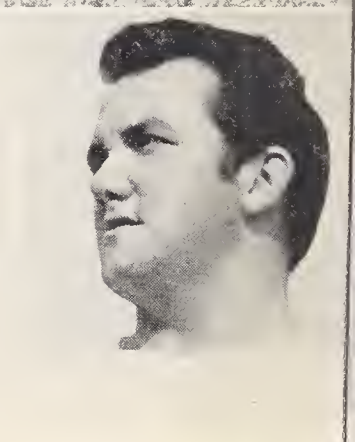
Some of the standouts of this year's team were Frank Inniss, Robert Ross, Nick Baloff, Bob Catley, Jack Rinne, and Ed Kelley with Kelley being elected captain of the team.

FOOTBALL STARS



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TIM COLEMAN

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GREG THOMAS

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ROBERT YOUN

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BRUCE ROBERTS
BRAD WALKER (swimming)

DON CRAWFORD
JASPER McGEE
BOB BISBIGLIA
KARL MARHENKE (swimming)

CHARLES MUNN
BRUCE McNEILL
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ART GOODWIN (swimming)

CRAIG WILLIAMSON
BURNIE JORGENSON
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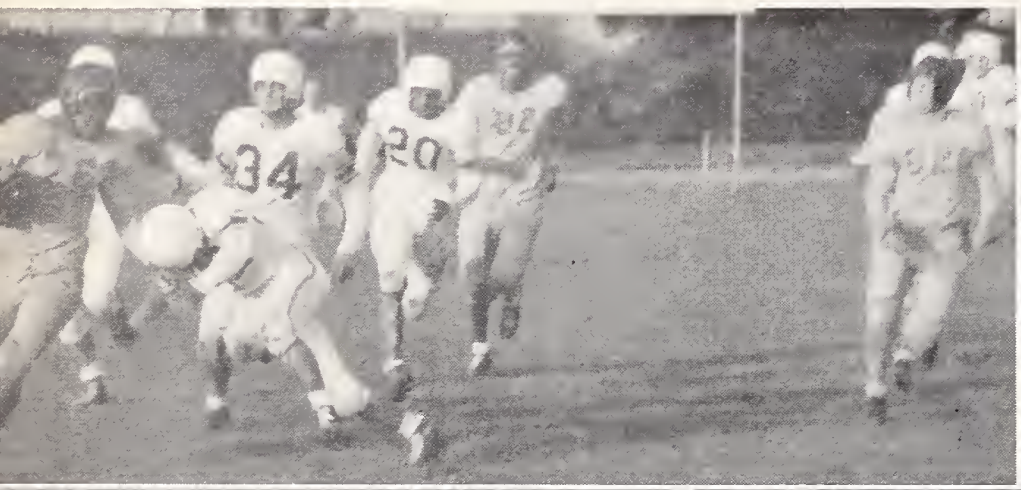
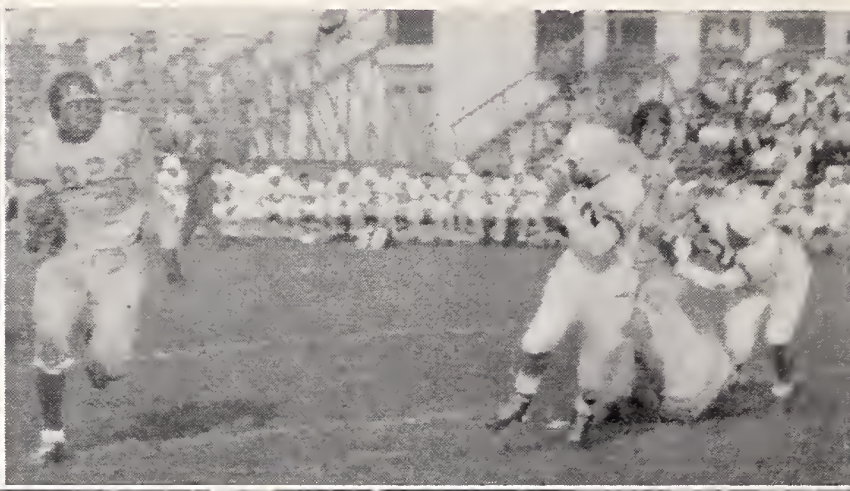




BLOCK "B"

The Block "B" Society this past year has been very active despite football which kept a great number of boys busy. Our basketball toss at Fun Nite started the term's success, followed by the annual dance on November 14. The semester ended with the onnual dinner.

Many thonks go to my fellow members who helped put activities over and olso to Mr. Wilson, our sponsor, ond Mr. Nealson who helped us greatly.

The officers were: Vice-president, Bill Fogliatti; Secretary, Edison Griffin; Treasurer, Louis Lasarte; Sorgeant-at-Arms, Bob Johnon.

BOB MEISNER, President

CIRCLE "B" SOCIETY

I am happy to have been the president of the Circle "B" this term. There are many who do not know the purpose of this society. The main purpose is to give the boys who are too small to participate with the larger boys a better opportunity to get ahead in sports. We earn our money from the sale of soft drinks and ice cream at football games, Fun Nite and basketball gomes.

I wish to thank all the members of the society and Mr. McFarlond, our sponsor, for making this term a pleasant one for me.

NATHANIEL BRAZIL, President

Front row: Morilyn Ross, Rosalyn Smith, Hollie Moore (president), Jockie Brown, Sumi Shinodo.
2nd row: Nickie Haumeder, Vivion Lum, Glorio Goposin, Janet Soe, Pot Turk.
3rd row: Jeon McCorter, Gloria Son Juon, Catherine Syverson, Louise Jones, Beth Holl.

G.A.A.

This term the G.A.A. has had a variety of activities. We started early in the semester with the selling of pompons which added color and spirit too our football games. Then came the Sports Clubs sign-ups. Tennis, Sinkers, Swim, Badminton, Basketball, Dance, and Leaders were among the clubs offered. So many girls were interested in tennis that it was necessary to form two separate groups. All the Sports Clubs were represented at the Five School Sports Day held at Richmond High on October 15. Volleyball and softball were included in the program, and everyone had a wonderful time. A Sports Day just for Berkeley High girls was held at the end of the term, following a volleyball tournament in which all the clubs participated.

I would like to express my sincerest thanks to all my officers, without whose wonderful help and cooperation this term could not have been so successful: — to Donna Mendonca, Vice-president; Sumi Shinoda and Rosalyn Smith, Secretaries, and Jackie Brown, Treasurer. Also many thanks go to the rest of the council, and to Mrs. McClenaghan, our faculty sponsor, for her untiring efforts in our behalf.

I consider it an honor to have been chosen the president of such an outstanding group of girls, and hope that G.A.A. will continue to be one of the leading organizations at Berkeley High School.

HALLIE MOORE, G.A.A. President

GIRLS' PHYSICAL
EDUCATION TEACHERS

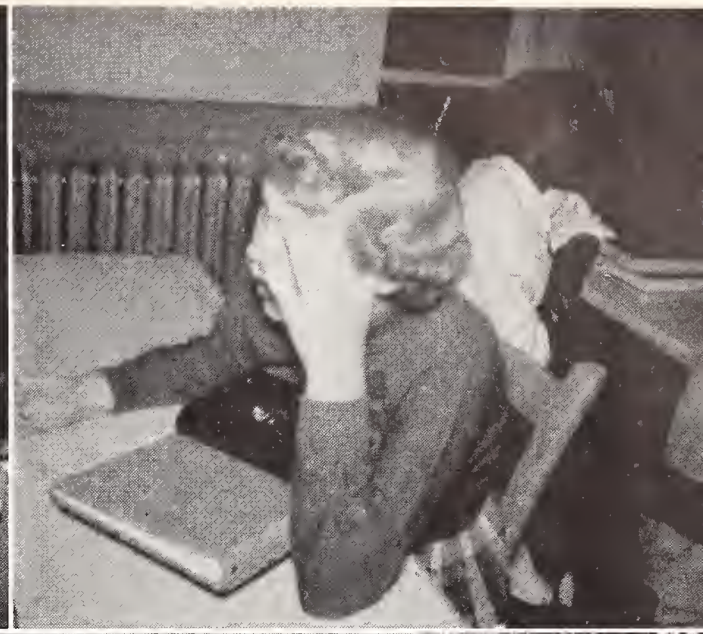
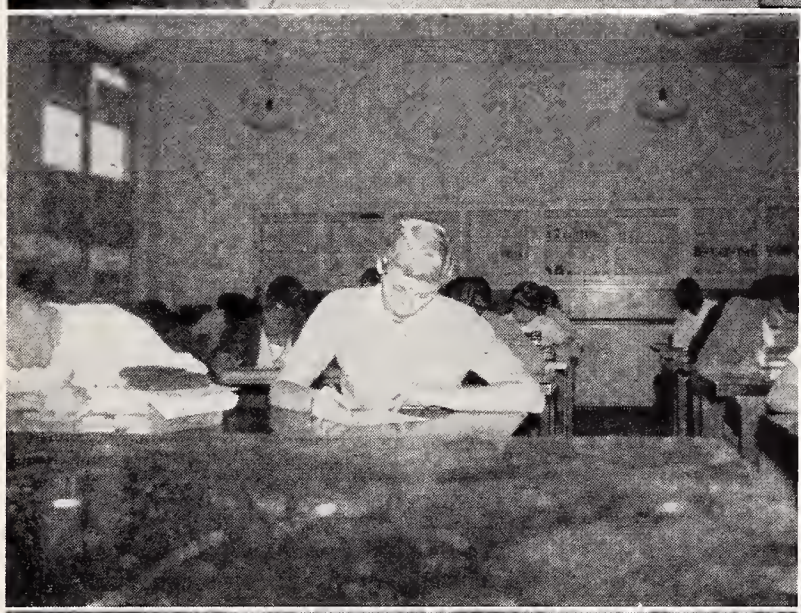
BEGINNING TENNIS CLUB,
Pat Turk, president;
Mrs. Bean, sponsor.

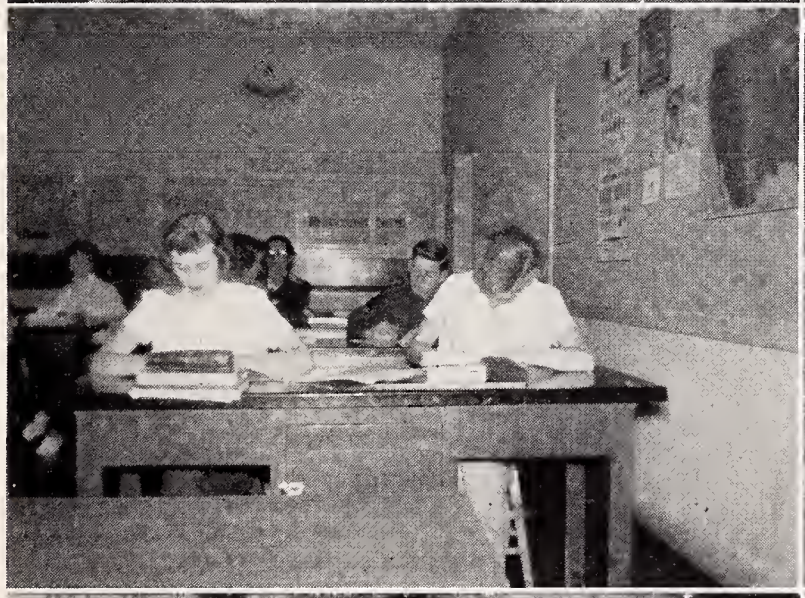
ADVANCED TENNIS CLUB,
Marilyn Ross, president;
Miss Weichselbaum, sponsor.

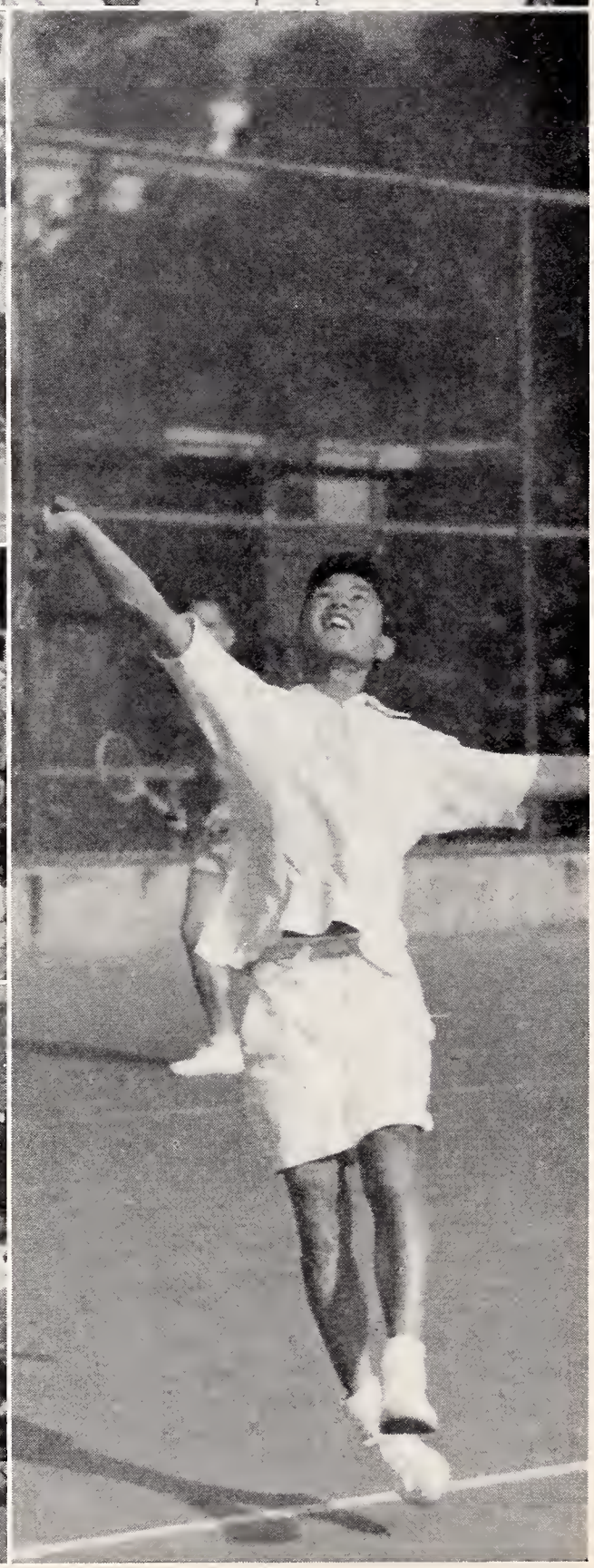
SINKERS CLUB,
Mrs. Ritscher, sponsor.

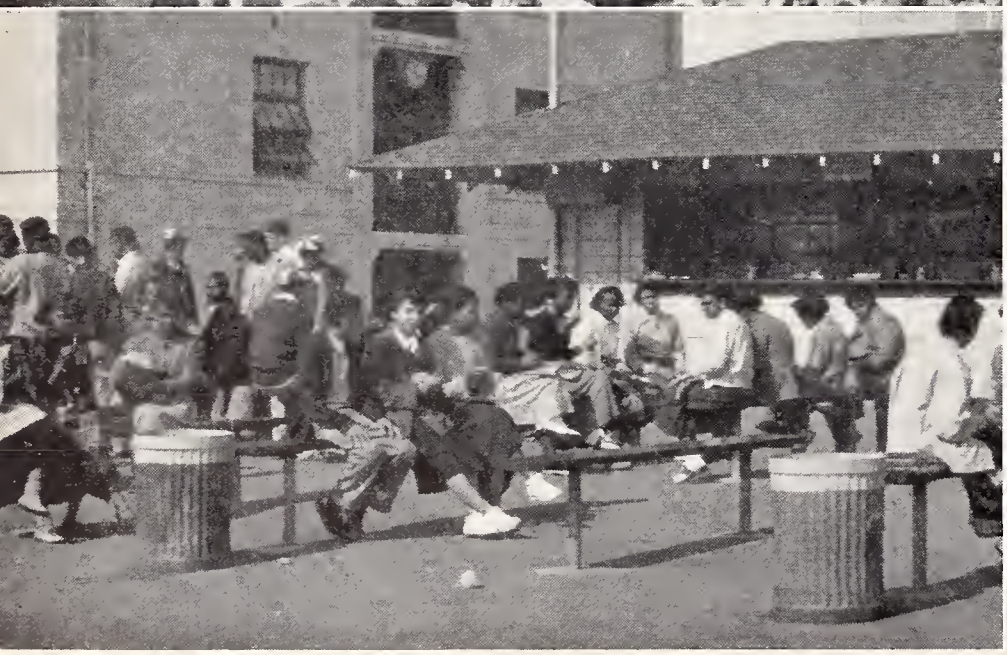
LEADERS CLUB, Janet Soe, president; Mrs. McClenaghan, sponsor.
DANCE CLUB, Priscilla Keays, president; Mrs. Sparks, sponsor.
SWIM CLUB, Catherine Syverson, president; Mrs. Ulry, sponsor.

SCHOOL LIFE







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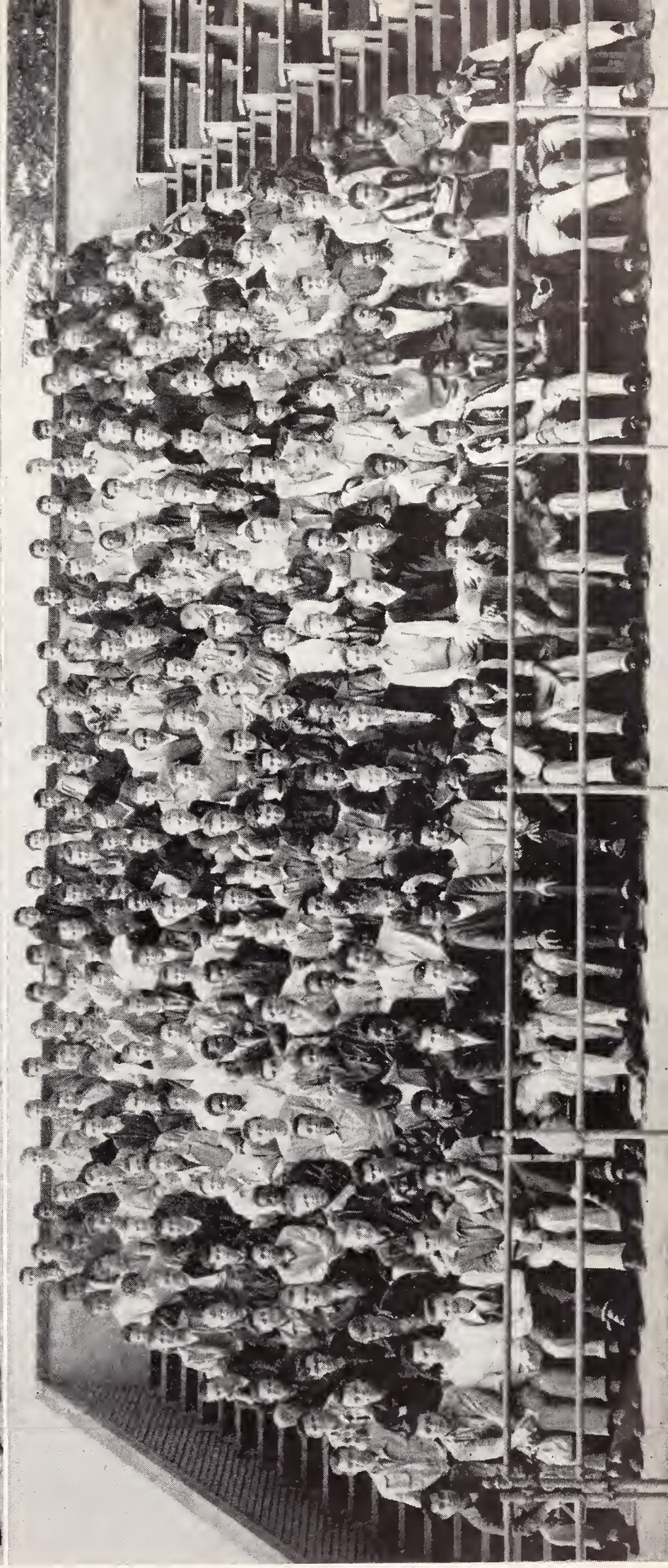

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